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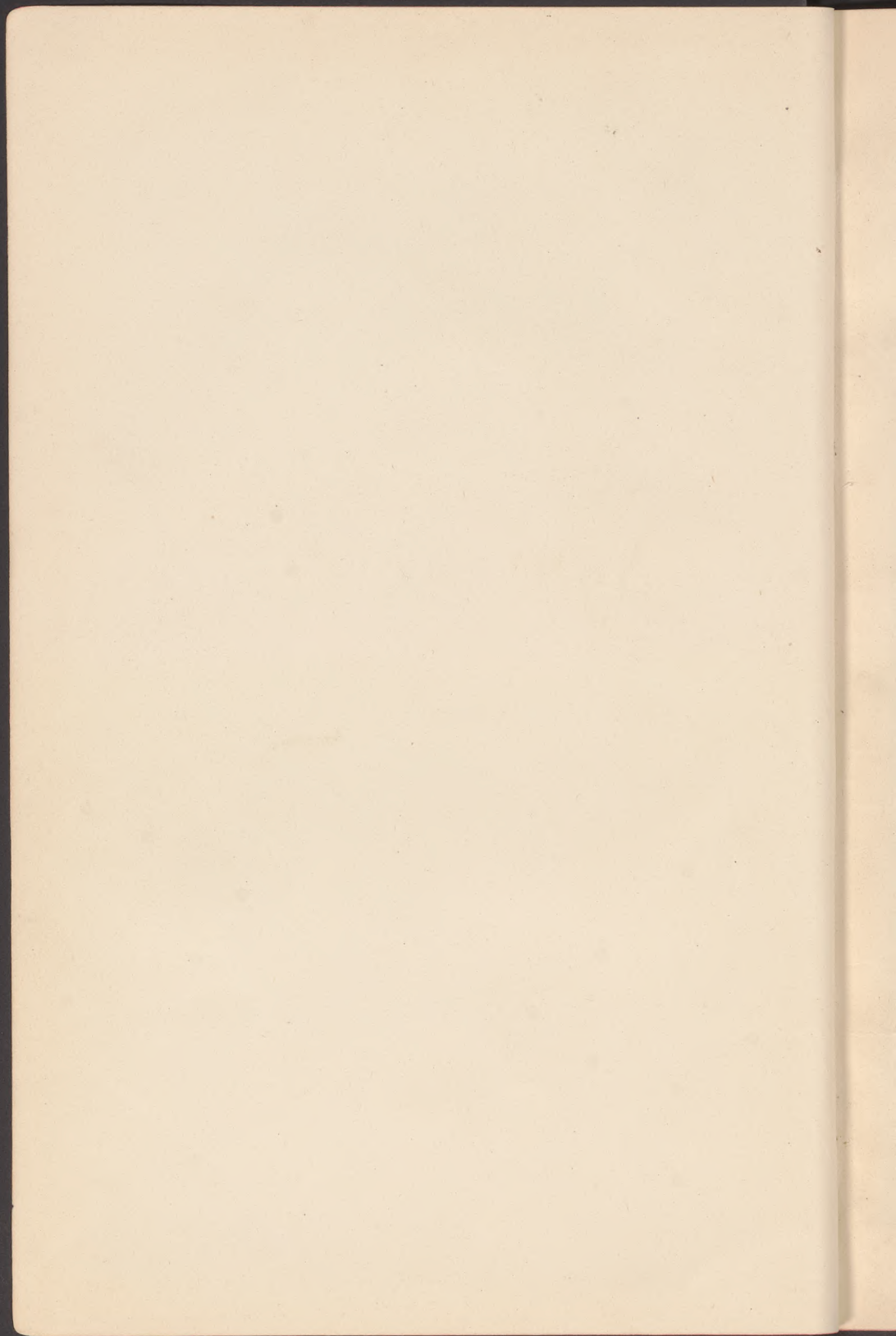
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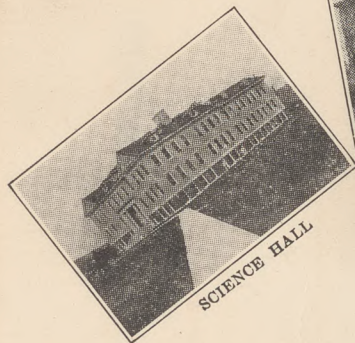
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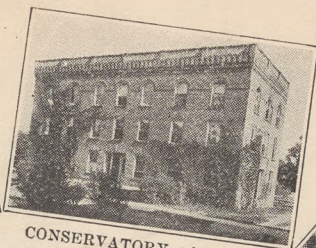




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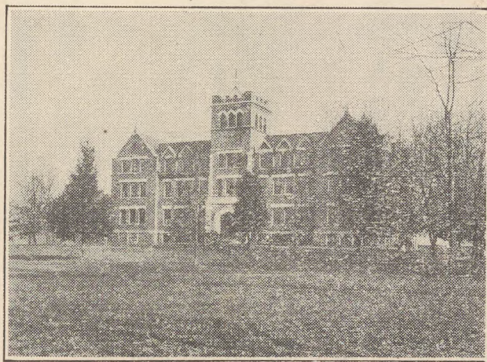
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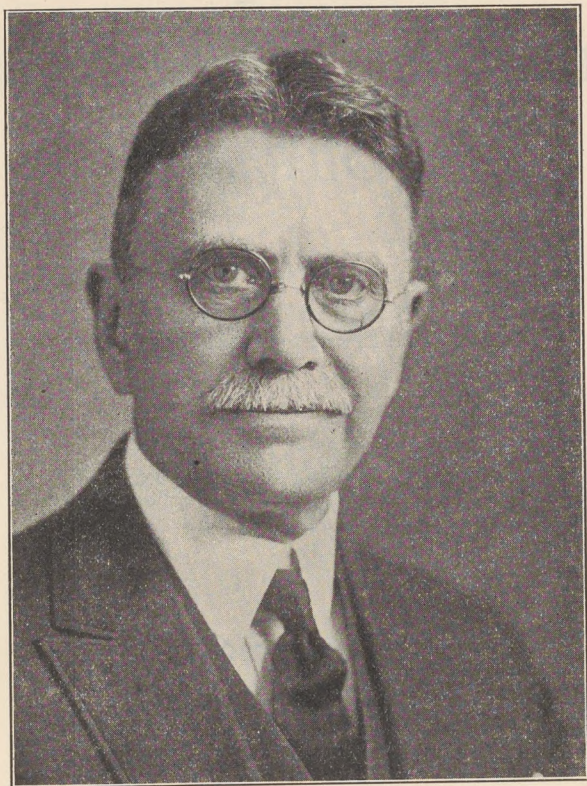
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 2:30 P. M. CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.
- 2 to 5:00 P. M. ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTERS.
- 7:30 P. M. RECEPTION AND GREETINGS.
 Dr. F. B. Trotter, presiding.
 Address of Welcome—City Manager W. E. Brooks.
 Response—Bishop Herbert Welch.
 Anniversary Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess
 Work.
 Address—Dr. J. A. Dickman, President Bethesda Dea-
 coness Hospital, Cincinnati.
 Social Hour and Refreshments.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:30 A. M. CONFERENCE SESSION.
 Sacramental Service.
 Memorial Service, D. B. Orr presiding.
 Memorial Address—C. R. Havighurst.
 Conference Business.
- 2:00 P. F. CONFERENCE SESSION.
- 4:00 P. M. EVANGELISM AND INSPIRATION.
 J. E. Wagner, presiding.
 Address—Dr. J. T. Wardle Stafford. Subject, "The
 Meaning of Methodism."
- 7:30 P. M. ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.
 W. E. Craig, presiding.
 Address—Bishop John L. Nuelsen, Zurich, Switzerland.
 Special Music.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00 A. M. CONFERENCE SESSION.
 Devotional Period—C. G. Stater, presiding.
- 8:45 A. M. FIVE MINUTE BOOK TALK.
 W. E. Lowther.
- 8:50 A. M. CONFERENCE BUSINESS.
- 10:00 A. M. ADDRESS.
 Bishop Welch.
 Conference business.
- 1:30 P. M. CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

- 2:00 P. M. RURAL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.
 Place—Baptist Church.
 A. H. Rapkin, presiding.
 Address—Nat T. Frame. Subject, "The City and the Country."
 Address—C. G. Stater. "The Relation of the Country Church to the City Church."
- 2:30 P. M. ANNIVERSARY WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
 Mrs. Levi B. Harr, presiding.
 Address—Bishop Welch.
- 4:00 P. M. HOUR OF PROPHECY AND EVANGELISM.
 Arthur Lazenby, presiding.
 Address—Dr. J. T. Wardle Stafford. Subject, "The Message of Methodism."
- 5:00 P. M. RECEPTION TO THE CONFERENCE BY WESLEY FOUNDATION.
 Place—Wesley House.
- 6:00 P. M. RETIRED MINISTERS' BANQUET.
 Place—Lower Vestry of Church.
- 7:45 P. M. MUSIC.
 Lecture—Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes. Subject, "Three Preachers from the Same Town."
 Admission—One Dollar.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:30 A. M. CONFERENCE SESSION.
 Devotional Period—C. E. Goodwin, presiding.
- 8:45 A. M. FIVE MINUTE BOOL TALK.
 W. E. Lowther.
- 8:50 A. M. CONFERENCE BUSINESS.
- 10:00 A. M. ADDRESS.
 Bishop Welch.
 Conference Business.
- 11:30 A. M. ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.
 Place—Metropolitan Theater.
 Subject—"The Open Door," The Board of Home Missions sends its message in five reels of moving pictures. Admission free.

2:00 P. M. JOINT MEETING OF MINISTERS AND LAYMEN.

F. S. Townsend, presiding.

Address—Dr. Charles E. Hill, of the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Laymen's Conference Session.

Charles W. Evans, presiding.

Place—Methodist Episcopal Church.

2:30 P. M. ANNIVERSARY WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. R. B. Nye, presiding.

Myron S. Collins, Director Wesley Foundation.

Place—Baptist Church.

4:00 P. M. HOUR OF PROPHECY AND EVANGELISM.

W. B. King, presiding.

Address—Dr. J. T. Wardle Stafford. Subject, "Evolution Ending in Revolution."

5:30 P. M. WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE BANQUET.

Place—Lower Vestry of Conference Church.

7:30 P. M. LAYMEN'S NIGHT.

Charles W. Evans, presiding.

Music.

Address—Dr. Bert Smith, Executive Secretary Methodist Brotherhood. Subject, "The Layman's Task."

Address—Dr. W. F. Sheldon, Board of Education Secretary for Wesley Foundations. Subject, "The Layman and Christian Education."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 A. M. CONFERENCE SESSION.

Devotional Period—C. Fred Anderson, presiding.

8:45 A. M. FIVE MINUTE BOOK TALK.

W. E. Lowther.

8:50 A. M. CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

10:00 A. M. ADDRESS.

Bishop Welch.

Conference Business.

1:30 P. M. GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Tours arranged with guides.

Open House at Wesley Foundation.

- 2:30 P. M. WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.
West Virginia University Football Game.
Place—The Stadium.
Mr. Harry A. Stansbury invites the members of the
Conference to attend the game as his guest. Tickets
will be provided.
- 4:30 P. M. MINISTERS WIVES' ASSOCIATION.
Place—The Parsonage.
- 5:30 P. M. EPWORTH LEAGUE BANQUET AND ANNIVERSARY.
Place—Lower Vestry of Conference Church.
Address—Bishop Welch.
- 7:30 P. M. ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBI-
TION AND PUBLIC MORALS.
Heber D. Ketcham, presiding.
Music.
Address—Anti-Saloon League Representative.
Address—Dr. Deets Pickett, Research Secretary of
Board.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:00 A. M. LOVE FEAST.
J. W. Bedford, presiding.
- 10:00 A. M. MORNING CHURCH SERVICE.
Sermon—Bishop Welch.
- 3:00 P. M. ORDINATION SERVICE BY BISHOP AND DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENTS.
- 6:30 P. M. EPWORTH LEAGUE.
- 7:30 P. M. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ANNIVERSARY.
C. G. Stater, Chairman Conference United Committee
on Christian Education, presiding.
Brief Addresses:
John Raine, President Wesleyan College Board of Trus-
tees.
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C. Fred Anderson, Chairman Conference Committee on
Course of Study.
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- 9:30 P. M. CONFERENCE SESSION.
Adjournment.

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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Morgantown, West Virginia, September 26, 1928.

OPENING SERVICE—The West Virginia Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Eighty-Second session in The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Morgantown, West Virginia, on Wednesday, September 26, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., with Bishop Herbert Welch, D. D., LL. D., presiding. Hymn No. 560 "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung and the bishop led in prayer. Hymn No. 235 "Jesus Spreads His Banner Over Us" was sung after which Bishop Welch read a Scripture lesson from the Fourth Chapter of Second Corinthians and gave an inspiring address from the subject "I Never Lose Heart."

HOLY COMMUNION—Hymn No. 143 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung and the bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the conference church administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The names of the ministers and ministers' wives who died during the year were read by the conference secretary, and a fitting Memorial service was held with D. B. Orr, presiding; the memorial sermon was delivered by Dr. C. R. Havinghurst. Those who died are S. K. Arbuthnot, A. D. Craig, James A. Fullerton, A. T. Mor-

riston, C. A. Powers; Ministers' wives, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Minnie Copeland, Mrs. T. R. Faulkner, Mrs. J. A. Fullerton, Mrs. W. R. Hennen, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Merrills, Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mrs. O. W. Waters, Mrs. R. S. Welch. Conference joined in singing one verse of "The Sweet By and By" and the service closed with benediction by A. C. Riffe.

ROLL CALL—The secretary of the conference was called to the platform and a roll was called, when 187 members and eight probationers answered to their names.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED—The following conference officers elected at the last session of the conference nominated their assistants as follows and they were confirmed:

Secretary—C. C. O'Neill; Assistants, B. F. Newman, S. C. Jones, J. C. Sleeth.

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Statistician—H. E. Crowder previously elected statistician of the conference, because of his recent appointment as Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training, offered his resignation as Statistician which on motion of D. C. Pickens was accepted.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED—On nomination by J. E. Wells, L. S. Grose was elected as Conference Statistician, and nominated his assistants as follows, and they were confirmed: C. S. DeBarr, J. J. Loudin, Thomas G. Fletcher, Eugene Dick, A. F. Gregory, A. J. Renick, T. H. Taylor, R. D. Hall, J. R. Fitzwater, F. C. Soper, W. M. Knox, Ira Lyons, D. H. Perkins, D. B. Brown.

Auditor—Gregory Bleakley was elected Auditor of the Conference and named the following as assistants and they were confirmed: J. D. Engle, Eugene Chamberlain, J. L. Marquess, G. J. Johnson, I. S. Middaugh, B. F. Donley, W. F. Sigler.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE FIXED—On motion of W. M. Shultz, the bar of the conference was fixed at a line running from the offset at the rear of the window to a like position on the opposite side of the auditorium.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT—On motion the time of adjournment for the morning sessions was fixed at 12:00 o'clock noon.

PROGRAM—By vote of the conference the Printed Program prepared by the conference church was made the Official Program.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—The secretary read the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the District Superintendents and they were confirmed.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM—On motion of J. E. Scott a Committee on Conference Program consisting of one man from each district was named and confirmed as follows: Buckhannon District, C. G. Stater; Charleston District, W. B. King; Elkins District, L. S. Grose; Huntington District, C. C. Lanham; Morgantown District, J. E. Bird; Parkersburg District, Roy McCuskey; Wheeling District, J. B. Workman.

PERMANENT FUND COMMISSION—S. B. Hart, secretary of the Cabinet presented the following names as cabinet nominations for Conference Permanent Fund Commission, and they were confirmed: One Year—Archibald Moore, C. W. Lynch, C. G. Stater; Two Years—A. S. Thomas, G. W. Bowers, G. D. Smith; Three Years—U. G. Young, J. B. Workman, W. M. Shultz.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES OF FLOOR—On nomination by Cabinet the following were appointed as Committee on Privileges of the Floor: J. W. Engle, J. E. Bird, and John Beddow.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNCLAIMED MONEY—W. M. Shultz presented the following resolution from the cabinet which was adopted:

September 25, 1928.

Whereas a committee was appointed last year at our conference to investigate certain money found and unclaimed in the Second National Bank of Morgantown, W. Va., and whereas, said committee together with officials of the Bank have identified said money to be Conference funds, and whereas, this whole matter has been fully discussed by the Cabinet in the presence of the bishop, and whereas the Bishop and the Cabinet are agreed to the contents of this resolution, and whereas an indemnifying bond is necessary to secure said funds and whereas the permanent fund commission of the West Virginia Conference is an incorporated body.

Therefore be it resolved that we as a conference do hereby authorize the Hon. U. G. Young, Treasurer of the permanent fund to execute said indemnifying bond and to pay this and any other necessary expense thereto in securing said money. Out of the money so received from said Bank.

Be it resolved further that said money shall be held in trust and the interest thereon, by the Treasurer of the said permanent fund for a period of five (5) years. And if during said five years said money shall not have been identified then at the expiration of said five years said money shall become the property of said permanent fund.

HERBERT WELCH
W. M. SHULTZ
JAMES E. SCOTT
S. B. HART
J. E. WELLS
DENVER C. PICKENS
G. D. SMITH

AGENT FOR METHODIST REVIEW—Bishop Welch appointed W. W. Sutton as Agent for the Methodist Review.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY—On motion of A. M. Crabtree the secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy and greetings to Rev. Clemmer W. Warman, one of the retired ministers who is ill.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of C. Fred Anderson the report of the Committee on Temperance was made the special order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of C. Fred Anderson a Special Order of the day was set for Friday morning immediately after the devotional service for calling the classes in course of study.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—H. D. Ketcham announced that a committee of four members of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church south had been appointed at the recent session of that conference to confer with a like committee from the West Virginia Conference looking toward a consolidation of churches in the smaller towns and upon motion it was ordered that such a committee be appointed, and the matter be referred to the cabinet for nominations. (See special committees.)

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the following transfers: C. R. Havinghurst from the West Virginia Conference to the Northeast Ohio Conference; M. L. Gamble from the West Virginia Conference to the Pittsburgh Conference; Ross Cullepper from the Southern conference to the West Virginia Conference and W. V. Mal-lalieu from the Northeast Ohio conference to the West Virginia Conference.

QUESTION 14 CALLED—"Has the Character of Each Preacher been examined?" The names of the District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, and a composite report was read by G. D. Smith, Superintendent of Buckhannon District. Upon motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered that the report be printed in the conference minutes. (See Report No. 1, under reports.)

QUESTION 20 CALLED—"Who have withdrawn?" Information being received that Robert A. Lawson had left our church and ministry, having been employed by the Presbyterian Church, his name was called and listed as withdrawn.

APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY—J. E. Bird was appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of A. D. Craig on the special committee concerning pastors' salaries.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcement were made and the morning session closed with the benediction by Bishop Welch.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Morgantown, West Virginia, September 27, 1928.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Welch presiding. C. G. Stater was called to the platform to conduct the devotional service: Hymn No. 388 "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung and the first lesson of the Psalter was read responsively after which W. B. King offered prayer. The Devotional Service closed with Hymn 415 "Faith of Our Fathers."

BOOK TALK—W. E. Lowther, pastor of the conference church, gave a five minute talk in the interest of books on sale at the book counter of the Book Concern.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The secretary read the Journal of First Day session which was approved.

REPORT INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS—A. Coleman Brown, Supervisor of Industrial Missions in the Huntington District, was introduced and read his report which upon motion was accepted.

INTRODUCTIONS—J. W. Engle, chairman of the Committee on Privileges of the Floor, presented Dr. Homer E. Wark, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, who briefly addressed the conference in the interest of that institution.

Bishop Welch with very fitting remarks presented Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, who responded with a very splendid greeting to the conference.

Rev. W. W. Davis of Baltimore, Md., General Secretary of The Lord's Day Alliance, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference concerning that work. On motion Bishop Welch was requested to appoint a committee from our conference to confer with other like committees from other institutions in connection with the work of the Alliance. Committee, District Superintendent Morgantown District and Pastors of Terra Alta and Oakland Churches.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—J. W. Bedford, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, made nomination of the following names to be added to the Committee on Temperance and they were confirmed: E. J. Westfall, R. O. Phillips, W. B. King, E. J. Heller, H. D. Ketcham, A. M. Crabtree, J. W. Dawson.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—F. C. McClure and Richard Aspinall, desiring supernumerary relations, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Request was made for Supernumerary relation for C. D. Johnson, J. S. Pullen and M. F. White, with understanding that they be given notice of location one year hence: On motion their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

F. S. Townsend, J. B. Rupert, J. R. Basket, and E. D. Fellers, desiring retired relation was upon motion referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION 20 CALLED—"Who Have Withdrawn?" On motion of J. E. Wells J. M. Sutton was allowed to withdraw from the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of D. C. Pickens, E. G. Hissom was allowed to withdraw from the Membership and Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GREETINGS TO BE SENT—On motion of W. M. Shultz the secretary was instructed to send greetings and sympathy of the conference to J. B. Rupert who is ill at his home.

QUESTION 14 CALLED—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" The Bishop called the Effective Elders of the conference and on vote of the conference their characters were passed.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE—On invitation of Bishop Welch, Bishop Hughes was called upon to conduct the inspirational service; Hymn 333 "Jesus Thy Boundless Love To Me" was sung. The conference joined in repeating the Apostles Creed which was followed with prayer by the Bishop. He then delivered an inspiring address on the subject of "Parental Priesthood." The Inspirational service closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—J. W. Engle, chairman of the Special Committee on Pastor's Salaries, appointed at the last session of the conference, presented the following resolution which upon motion was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PASTOR'S SALARY

Your Special Committee on Pastors' Salary appointed at the 1927 session of the West Virginia Annual Conference to consider the advisability of presenting to the Conference plans for the adoption of a mini-

imum salary for our effective pastors, respectfully offer the following resolutions:

- 1 That the Cabinet be requested by the West Virginia Conference to regard the sum of \$1,500 plus parsonage, as the minimum salary for an effective member of the West Virginia Conference.
- 2 That where ever possible the District Superintendent be asked to arrange the Charges to give the above support.
- 3 That where ever practicable there be a consolidation of appointments on our pastoral charges so that more of our effective pastors may be provided adequate support.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. ENGLE
W. H. CUMMINGS
ARTHUR LAZENBY
J. C. BUCKLEY
SAMUEL CHARLES JONES

RESOLUTION PRESENTED—W. E. Anderson presented the following resolution:

In view of the fact that there is a definite trend throughout the church for the enlargement of Districts, as well as for increase of responsibility and power, for the District Superintendent:

And in view of the fact that in many sections of the country, similar to our own, for example New Hampshire, where heavy snows in winter and mountainous roads make travel as difficult as in West Virginia, districts have from fifty to sixty pastoral charges each:

And in view of the fact that ordained pastors, or their neighboring pastors, may hold second or third quarterly conferences:

And, finally, because in two years five District Superintendents must be appointed:

Be it resolved that it is the judgment of the conference that five districts instead of seven would best serve our needs, and that we assure the Bishop that if, when convenient, he will make such adjustment it will be pleasing to the conference.

On motion by W. M. Shultz it was ordered that a committee be appointed at this time from our conference and that request be made to the Laymen's Association that they appoint a like committee to confer with the conference committee on entire matter of the foregoing resolution and that action on the resolution be deferred until the next session of the conference at which time the committee shall make report.

On motion by D. C. Pickens it was ordered that the preachers of each district should assemble with their District Superintendent in charge, and recommend one minister for appointment on the committee required. (See list of special committees.)

By request of Bishop Welch the conference was asked to meet in their various District meetings immediately after the close of the morning session; and he also requested them to recommend two men from each District for appointment as Commission from the West Virginia Conference to the Area Council to be held in Pittsburgh the first and second days of November. (See list of special committees.)

TIME EXTENDED—On motion by Archibald Moore the time was extended.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING—Bishop Welch announced the appointment of the following for the Board of Ministerial Training for the new quadrennium. By vote of the Conference they were confirmed:

C. F. Anderson, J. E. Wagner, R. G. Backus, John Beddow, J. C. Buckley, William Coleman, J. W. Dawson, P. Y. Debolt, C. E. Goodwin, L. S. Grose, Homer E. Wark, S. C. Jones, Arthur Lazenby, W. E. Lowther, Archibald Moore, R. O. Phillips, C. G. Stater, J. B. Workman, Roy McCuskey, J. H. Anderson, H. D. Ketcham, H. E. Crowder.

CLOSING—Announcements were made and the morning session closed with the benediction by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Morgantown, West Virginia, September 28, 1928.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock with C. E. Goodwin presiding: Hymns 78 "Holy, Holy, Holy" and 32 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" were sung and the conference repeated the Apostles Creed. S. B. Hart offered prayer which was followed with responsive reading from the 38th Service of the Psalter and the Gloria Patri. The Devotional closed with Hymn 43 "Still, Still with Thee."

BOOK TALK—W. E. Lowther presented briefly some books of interest which are on sale at the conference book counter.

BISHOP WELCH PRESIDES—Business session was called at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop Welch in chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of the Second Day Session was read and approved.

DRAFTS ANNOUNCED—Bishop Welch announced drafts received as follows: From the Chartered Fund, \$50.00; from The Book Concern, \$3035.00. By vote of the conference they were ordered cashed and turned over to the Board of Stewards.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time having arrived for the Special Order of the day, that of calling the classes in the conference course of study, The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and the members of the classes in the course of study came into the church auditorium in a body and were seated. On invitation of Bishop Welch, F. S. Townsend offered prayer and briefly addressed the class and board.

QUESTION 11 CALLED—"What Members Have Completed The Conference Course of Study?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their grades, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of Study, presented with their diplomas and elected to Elders Orders: J. R. Fitzwater, I. M. Ward, E. C. Zinn, W. S. Patterson, C. R. Kupfer, W. A. Grogg of this list. C. R. Kupfer was elected to Elders Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

W. S. Patterson elected to Elder's Under Seminary Rule. And in the case of W. A. Grogg no Ordination is envolved as he had been ordained Elder previously.

The names of H. J. Hervy and D. L. Thompson were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendent they were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

GRADUATING CLASS ADDRESSED—Dr. Allen MacRossie, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Courses of Study, was introduced and delivered a very interesting address to the class.

QUESTION 10 CALLED—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their grades and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year: P. W. Arbogast, A. H. Elsey, Oliver Hatfield, Loring Howell, O. H. Howell, L. F. Hyden, William Knox, P. K. Lambert, T. E. Shea, L. A. Steele, A. L. Tenney, C. S. Thompson, G. D. Watts, R. T. Bracken, Ross Culpepper.

The name of Ira Lyons was called, his character passed, and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

QUESTION 9 CALLED—"What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their grades, the Committee on Conference Relation recommended, and upon motion of their District Superintendents they were elected to Deacon's orders, advanced to the studies of the third year, and after answering the disciplinary questions they were admitted to full membership in the conference.

J. P. Keiffer, A. R. Mullens, E. E. Suite, E. V. Swann, and W. S. Patterson, the latter of whom was admitted and elected to Elder's ORDERS having been ordained deacon previously.

Bishop Welch very fittingly gave address to the class for full admission.

QUESTION 6 CALLED—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?"

(a) In the Studies of the First Year—

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the First Year: A. C. Bell, P. G. Irvin, Ross Linger.

The names of B. H. Barnes and G. R. Coyner were called and their cases were referred to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year—

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the Second Year: Eugene Dick, D. H. Estep, A. F. Pinnell, A. F. Weeks, W. M. Thomas.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their grades, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second Year: L. W. Burton, A. F. Gregory, F. W. Sigler, B. R. James and C. H. Backus, H. O. Shamblin, B. H. Simms, the three latter of whom were conditioned on certain book of the first year course.

(c) In Studies of Third Year—

The name of Clayton Adkins was called, his character passed, and on motion of his District Superintendent, was continued on Trial in the Studies of the Third Year.

(e) Graduated from Course of Study—

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial and Graduated from the conference course of study: Eugene Chamberlain, M. W. Sprague, Troy Wakefield.

QUESTION 12 CALLED—"What Others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?" The names of Mrs. Mamie Whatley, M. R. White, and George A. Webb were called, the Registrar reported their grades, and upon motion of the District Superintendents they were elected to deacons orders as Local Preachers.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. Earl Fitzgerald, representing the Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference in the interest of that institution.

Dr. W. F. Sheldon, Board of Education, Secretary of Wesley Foundations, was presented and gave a short address concerning the work of the Foundation.

Rev. Theodore Miner of the Pittsburg Conference, representing Methodist Federation for Social Service, was introduced and gave an address.

Dr. R. B. Cuthbert, Dean of the Summer School of Theology at Mt. Lake Park, Md., was introduced to the conference.

CLOSING—The hour for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made and the morning session closed with the benediction by Bishop Welch.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Morgantown, W. Va., September 29, 1928.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock A. M., with C. Fred Anderson presiding: Hymns 1 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and 415, "Faith of Our Fathers" were sung. Scripture lesson from the Second Sunday Service of the Psalter was read responsively and Dr. H. E. Wark offered prayer.

BOOK TALK—Dr. Lowther, pastor of the conference church, in short address presents some books of interest which are on sale at the Book Center of the conference.

BUSINESS SESSION—Business session opens with Bishop Welch presiding.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The secretary read the Journal of the Third Day session which was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE CABINET—S. B. Hart makes the following Cabinet nominations, which upon motion are confirmed.

1. **CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS**—C. E. Goodwin, H. B. Workman, A. M. Barlow, J. W. Dawson, W. W. Sutton, F. S. Bishop, C. C. Lanham, A. S. Wolfe, C. G. Stater.

2. **TRIERS OF APPEALS**—S. C. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, O. U. Marple, Job Jones; Reserves, J. W. Engle, W. B. King.

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—On motion by S. B. Hart, the bishop was requested to make the following special appointments: H. J. Hervy as professor in Asbury College; A. B. Porter, professor in Hamline University; H. T. Hieronimus, V. A. Nanna and W. A. Grogg, Conference Evangelists.

COMMISSION ON LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE—Complying with previous request, Bishop Welch appointed the following as committee on Lord's Day Alliance: District Superintendent Morgantown District, Pastors of Terra Alta and Oakland Churches.

REPORTS PRESENTED—The following reports were presented and read before the conference and on motion were adopted:

(a) Report of Conference Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, by A. S. Wolfe.

(b) Report of Conference Board of Stewards, read by H. B. Workman.

(c) Conference Treasurer's Report by Joseph VanSickle.

(d) Program Committee Report: C. G. Stater, Chairman, presented the report of the Conference Program Committee.

(e) State of the Church: H. D. Ketcham presented Resolution as report of the Committee on State of the Church.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED—Dr. H. E. Wark presented the following resolution which upon motion was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, for the State of West Virginia, that the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and any committee or committees appointed by said board to carry into effect said resolution as hereinbefore set out, be, and they are hereby, fully directed and authorized to mortgage the said tract or parcel of land hereinbefore described by metes and bonds, together with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto annexed, and together with the proposed new annex to be constructed thereon, to secure a bond issue for ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purposes named in said resolution, and in such denominations as said committee may fix.

And be it further resolved that we hereby ratify and confirm anything heretofore done, in pursuance thereof.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS—At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Welch delivered a very interesting address from the subject "Some Reasons Why Ministers Fail."

QUESTION 11 CALLED—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the same relation: H. B. Bowden, P. W. Metheny, A. E. Michaels, G. R. Thomas, M. R. Eastlack.

Request to be made to H. B. Bowden that the conference desires him to take either effective or retired relation at the next session of the conference.

The name of C. D. Johnson was called, his character passed, and on motion of the District Superintendent he was continued in the same relation with the understanding he be given notice of location one year hence.

The names of C. A. Metheny and W. F. Hampton were called and they being sent notice of location one year ago, were upon motion of the District Superintendents located. Kenton H. Bird was discontinued.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The names of F. C. McClure, J. S. Pullen and C. E. Wagner were called and on recommendation of their District Superintendents they were changed from Effective to Supernumerary with understanding that they be given notice of location one year hence.

F. S. Townsend having reached the age and length of service in the ministry automatically went from effective to retired relation.

J. R. Basket, J. B. Rupert, and E. D. Fellers, desiring retired relation, were upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation changed from Effective to Retired.

QUESTION 26 CALLED—"Who Are the Retired Ministers?" The names of the retired ministers of the conference were called, their characters were passed and on motion of their District Superintendents were continued in the same relation. (See roll of Retired Ministers).

CASES PREVIOUSLY REFERRED—The case of B. H. Barnes who had previously been referred to the Board of Ministerial Training was again called and on recommendation was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year.

Gaston R. Coyner, another case previously referred to the Board of Ministerial Training, was upon motion discontinued because of length of time on trial.

QUESTION 5 CALLED—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?" The names of the following were called and they were presented to the conference, the Registrar reported their grades, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended and on motion of their District Superintendents they were received on Trial and placed in the studies of the First Year: V. O. Huffman, A. T. Stewart, C. E. Hawkins, O. G. McGuffie, V. C. Cutright, S. L. Cottrill, G. M. Sharp, J. E. Crimm, and H. Hughes Wagner and Hubert Abels were placed in studies of Third Year.

In the case of G. M. Sharp certain credentials from the U. B. Church were counted equivalent to course for admission on Trial.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of J. E. Wagner the time was extended.

F. S. Townsend, Secretary of the Permanent Fund, read his report which was adopted by vote of the conference.

On motion of Archibald Moore the Order of the Day was postponed and the privilege of the floor given to Hon. U. G. Young, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund. He in turn presented his report which upon motion of J. B. Workman was adopted and a vote of thanks given to Mr. Young for his work.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

ORDER OF THE DAY—Time having arrived for the Special Order of the Day, that of having the Report of the Committee on Temperance, J. W. Bedford, chairman of the committee, read the report which was adopted by unanimous vote of the conference. (See the Report.)

OFFERING TO BE TAKEN—On motion of H. B. Workman permission was given to W. M. Shultz, District Superintendent of the Morgantown District, to have a special offering on Sunday night for J. B. Rupert, one of the ministers of the conference who is ill.

CONCERNING SALE OF PARSONAGE—J. E. Wells presented petition to the conference from the Trustees of the Montrose charge of the Elkins District for the sale of a parsonage property and privilege of turning the proceeds over to the Trustees of the churches on the charge. On motion the request was granted.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Shurtz, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, was introduced to the conference.

TRUSTEE OF ANTI SALOON—On motion of J. W. Bedford, G. D. Smith was elected as Trustee of the Anti Saloon League to fill vacancy caused by the death of S. K. Arbuthnot. J. W. Engle being continued as the other trustee from the conference.

ADJOURNMENT TO MEET IN AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of S. B. Hart the morning session adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Benediction by Bishop Welch.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING SERVICE—Conference met at 1:00 P. M. o'clock with Bishop Welch presiding. Hymn No. 107, "Joy to the World" was sung and the Bishop led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED—On motion of L. E. Ressegger the minutes of the morning session were approved without reading.

QUESTION 40 CALLED—"Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held?" No invitation being extended the matter was referred to the District Superintendents with power to select a place.

INTRODUCTIONS, REPORTS—Hon. W. B. Mathews, chairman of the Historical Commission of the West Virginia Conference, was presented and read the report which upon motion of C. B. Graham was adopted and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Mathews for his interest in the History of the West Virginia Conference.

Rev. O. M. Pullen, State Superintendent of the West Virginia Anti Saloon League, was presented and gave a very earnest address concerning the work of the League.

Rev. A. H. Rapking, Specialist Rural Leadership of the West Virginia Wesleyan made a brief address relating to his work in the state.

REPORTS—The Following reports were read and on motion they were adopted: From the Committee on Bible Cause, and the Committee on Conference Minute Fund. (See Reports).

On Motion of J. B. Workman it was ordered that the statistics concerning the conference minute fund be hereafter published in the minutes of the conference.

OFFERING TAKEN—On motion of J. E. Wagner a collection was taken to help cover the deficit of the Commission on Evangelism toward payment of the expenses of Dr. Stafford's presence in the Evangelistic services of the conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED—On motion of L. E. Ressegger an executive session was ordered and the conference immediately went into such session. (See Minutes of Executive Session.)

OPEN CONFERENCE RESUMED—After thirty minutes of Executive Session the conference resumes open session, Bishop Welch presiding.

DISCONTINUED—On motion of W. M. Shultz, P. G. Irvin previously admitted on trial in the conference was discontinued on his own request.

EVENING SESSION ORDERED—On motion of Archibald Moore, an Evening Session was ordered to be held immediately after the Anniversary Hour and that when this session adjourned it would adjourn to meet at that time.

CLOSING—On motion of J. B. Workman the afternoon session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Welch.

FOURTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION

BUSINESS SESSION—According to previous arrangement Business session was called to order immediately at the close of the Anniversary service with W. B. King presiding.

JOURNAL APPROVED WITHOUT READING—On motion the Journal of the Morning and afternoon sessions were approved without reading.

REPORTS ADOPTED—The following reports of Committees and Boards of the conference were read and adopted:

Committee on Sunday Schools and Religious Education, J. S. Thornburg.

Committee on Sabbath Observance, by B. T. Trevey.

Committee on Periodicals, by Eugene Dick.

Committee on Education, by Arthur Lazenby.

Report of Foreign Missions, by G. C. Stratton.

Report of Conference Statistician, by L. S. Grose, Statistician.

(See Reports, Div. VI.)

On motion of C. C. O'Neill the report of Committee on Resolutions and respects was adopted and ordered to be read at the closing session on Sunday night.

CONCERNING KING PROPERTY AT RIPLEY—C. B. Graham presented the following recommendation concerning the King property at Ripley and upon his motion it was adopted:

"Bishop Welch and Ministers of the Conference:

"The Retired Ministers Association of the Conference having been requested by Rev. E. D. W. King to take some action regarding an offer of a home for the retired members of this Conference, wish to present this report and to ask that some action be taken immediately to proceed with the use of said property or release all claim thereon. I have conferred with Superintendent Scott in whose district it was located and he requested action of the conference.

"I find from the records of September 26, 1925, a board of trustees were authorized and a board of five, namely, E. E. Cross, Dr. E. B. Harrison, Rev. E. D. W. King, M. O. Archer, and the pastor of the M. E. Church at Ripley, were appointed. No further action has been taken; therefore Rev. King requests that some immediate action be taken either to comply with said proposition by him made to this conference or that the said property be released from all further claims or liabilities thereon.

"We now offer the following recommendation to the conference: That District Superintendents J. E. Scott and D. C. Pickens and C. B. Graham be appointed a committee with full power to take all necessary action regarding said property.

"Signed, RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION,
"by C. B. GRAHAM, Secretary."

RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHURCH UNION—C. C. O'Neill, secretary, read the following resolution from the cabinet which upon motion was adopted by unanimous vote of the conference:

WHEREAS, The recent General Conference of our church took advanced ground on questions of church union and comity; and other churches in West Virginia have expressed their desire for a fuller cooperation; therefore,

RESOLVED, that we declare our purpose to refrain from organizing new work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in communities where reasonably adequate provision for the religious needs of the people has already been made by others;

RESOLVED, that in small communities which seem now to be over-churched, producing unhealthy competition between the Christian forces and loss to the total cause, we declare our willingness and desire

to make readjustments on equitable basis by which some churches shall withdraw and fields be divided;

RESOLVED, that in order to give practical effect to these interdenominational principles and also to promote the consolidation and effective use of our own resources, we designate the several District Boards of Church Location to act during the coming year as committees on re-organization and re-location of churches, each in its own District, with instructions,

- (1) To study each district from the standpoint of interdenominational comity and co-operation.
- (2) To recommend withdrawals or other adjustments where it appears that the interests of the church cause would in this way be advanced;
- (3) To co-operate with the local congregations and with the officials of other denominations in effecting such re-adjustments, subject to the usual provision of our Discipline;
- (4) To ascertain where combinations of churches of our own denomination would be advisable, either by uniting small churches within easy reach of one another into centralized organizations, or by connecting weaker churches with stronger on the "Larger Parish" plan: And to encourage the carrying into effect of such plans with the co-operation of the District Superintendent and the approval of the Resident Bishop.

RESOLVED, that in these studies and operations we request the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in order to work out a unified program for the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Virginia.

HERBERT WELCH, Resident Bishop
G. D. SMITH
D. C. PICKENS
J. E. WELLS
S. B. HART
Wm. SHULTZ
J. E. SCOTT
H. C. HOWARD

CLOSING—Information being received that Bishop Welch would not be able to attend the night session and all business matters of importance had been completed upon motion of H. E. Wark the session closed.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY SERVICES

Morgantown, W. Va., September 30, 1928.

CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST—At 9:30 o'clock the conference Love Feast was held with J. W. Bedford, one of the retired members of the conference, presiding.

MORNING WORSHIP—At 10:30 o'clock the morning hour of worship was observed with Dr. W. E. Lowther, pastor of the church, presiding; Bishop Herbert Welch delivered the sermon of the hour from the subject "The Gospel of Love" text, "The Greatest of These is Love." I Corinthians 13-13.

AFTERNOON

ORDINATION SERVICE—At three o'clock afternoon the class for ordination was presented to Bishop Welch by the conference Secretary, C. C. O'Neill, and seven persons were ordained as Deacons and four as Elders. The Certificate of Ordination follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That on the Thirtieth Day of September, 1928, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following ministers as

DEACONS

J. P. KEIFFER
E. V. SWANN
A. R. MULLENS

MAMIE WHATLEY
E. E. SUITE
M. R. WHITE
G. A. WEBB

and, assisted by the Elders the following ministers as

ELDERS

J. R. FITZWATER
I. M. WARD

W. S. PATTERSON
E. C. ZINN

HERBERT WELCH, Presiding Bishop.

Done at Morgantown, West Virginia.

SUNDAY EVENING

FINAL SESSION—At the close of the Anniversary Service on Sunday Night Bishop Welch came to the platform to preside over the final session of the conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion by the District Superintendents and recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the following change of relations were made: D. H. Estep from effective to supernumerary; Richard Aspinall from effective to Supernumerary; L. P. Kirk from Effective to Supernumerary.

REPORTS—M. H. Cummings read the Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Respects which was adopted. (See Reports, Div. VI.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—On Nomination by W. M. Shultz, Joseph VanSickle was elected Treasurer of the Conference for the coming year.

On nomination by G. D. Smith, L. S. Grose was elected Conference Statistician for the next year.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—On motion of H. D. Ketcham it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the conference would adjourn without delay.

Bishop Welch briefly addressed the conference concerning the appointments and offered prayer. Hymn No. 222, "Jesus the Name High Over All," was sung.

Bishop Welch read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction thus closing the Eighty-Second Session of the West Virginia Conference.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY: That the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Eighty-Second Session of The West Virginia Annual Conference.

HERBERT WELCH, President.

C. C. O'NEILL, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) IS THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE?
It cannot be as State Law does not provide for it.
(b) WHAT OFFICERS AND PARSONS HOLDING MONEYS, FUNDS, ETC., ARE BONDED, AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS, ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE?
Joseph Van Sickle, Treasurer, \$5,000.
2. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY TRANSFER, AND FROM WHAT CONFERENCES?
W V. Mallalieu, Northeast, Ohio.
Ross Culpepper, Southern.
3. WHO HAVE BEEN READMITTED?
None.
4. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS, AND FROM WHAT CHURCHES?
None.
5. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
S. L. Cottrill, J. E. Crim, V. C. Cutright, C. E. Hawkins, V. O. Huffman, O. G. McGuffie, G. M. Sharp, A. T. Stewart.
(b) In Studies of Third Year Under Seminary Rule?
H. Hughes Wagner, Hubert Abels.
6. WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON TRIAL?
(a) In Studies of First Year—B. H. Barnes, A. C. Bell, Ross Linger.
(b) In studies of Second Year—C. H. Backus, L. W. Burton, Eugene Dick, D. H. Estep (Supernumerary), A. F. Gregory, B. R. James, A. F. Pinnell, H. O. Shamblin, B. H. Simms, F. W. Sigler, William Thomas, A. F. Weeks.
(c) In Studies of Third Year—Clayton Adkins.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
(e) Graduated from Course of Study—Eugene Chamberlain, M. W. Sprague, Troy Wakefield.
7. WHO HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?
Gaston R. Coyner, Printas G. Irvin, K. H. Bird (Supernumerary list).
8. WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year—J. P. Keiffer, A. R. Mullens, E. E. Suite, E. V. Swann.

- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously—W. S. Patterson (Graduated and Elected Elders Orders).
9. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—J. P. Keiffer, A. R. Mullens, E. E. Suite, E. V. Swann.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Lra Lyons.
10. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR?
- P. W. Arbogast, R. T. Bracken, Ross Culpepper, A. H. Elsey, Oliver Hatfield, H. J. Hervey, Loring Howell, O. H. Howell, L. F. Hyden, William Knox, P. K. Lambert, T. E. Shea, L. A. Steele, A. L. Tenney, C. S. Thompson, D. L. Thompson, G. D. Watts.
11. WHAT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—J. R. Fitzwater, W. S. Patterson, I. M. Ward, E. C. Zinn.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—W. A. Grogg.
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—W. S. Patterson.
- (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere—C. R. Kupfer.
12. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?
- (a) As Local Preachers—George A. Webb, Mamie Whatley, Milton R. White.
13. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?
- None.
14. WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS?
- Clayton Adkins, S. B. Cunningham, B. H. Keesecker, C. R. Kupfer, William Thomas, A. A. Schoolcraft, O. C. Mitchell, Jesse A. Earl, Hubert H. Ables.
15. WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?
- This was strictly done as each preacher's name was called in open conference.
16. WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND TO WHAT CONFERENCE?
- M. L. Gamble, Pittsburgh.
- C. R. Havighurst, Northeast, Ohio.
17. WHO HAVE DIED?
- S. K. Arbuthnot, A. D. Craig, J. A. Fullerton, A. T. Morrison, C. A. Powers.
18. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?
- None.
19. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?
- W. F. Hampton, C. A. Metheny.
20. WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?
- (a) From the Ministry—J. M. Sutton.
- (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church—Robert A. Lawson, E. G. Hisson.

21. WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICE?
None.
22. WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?
None.
23. WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?
None.
24. WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE?
None.
25. WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, AND FOR WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS EACH HELD THIS RELATION?
Richard Aspinall (1), H. B. Bowden (15), D. H. Estep (1) (Studies Second Year O. T.), M. R. Eastlack (9), L. P. Kirk (1), C. D. Johnson (1), P. W. Metheny (6), A. E. Michaels (2), F. C. McClure (1), J. S. Pullen (1), G. R. Thomas (12), C. E. Wagner (1), M. F. White (1).
26. WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?
N. L. G. Anderson, William Anderson, A. S. Arnett, C. W. Ball, A. E. Barnes, E. C. Bedford, J. W. Bedford, J. R. Basket, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, D. F. Carder, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, A. J. L. Curtis, J. D. Dickey, F. P. Dunbar, Lloyd East, C. E. Feather, P. D. Fisher, E. D. Fellers, J. H. Funk, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, A. M. Grimes, J. M. Grose, A. M. Hammond, G. B. Hammer, F. D. Hanna, W. H. Henderson, J. H. Hess, B. F. Hill, Wm. Hunter, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, A. L. Ireland, E. N. Jarrett, J. T. Keenan, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. E. Leatherby, L. F. Leslie, W. M. Lister, F. M. Malcolm, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays, H. J. Metheny, T. G. Meredith, Arthur Merrels, Theo. McCoy, L. A. McNemar, W. F. McKain, C. M. Neff, F. C. Neptune, D. B. Orr, C. J. Price, N. H. Prince, W. D. Reed, J. S. Robinson, Gilbert Rogers, H. K. Riffe, Perry Robinson, H. G. Ross, H. C. Rush, J. B. Rupert, W. A. Sharp, W. F. Sheppard, W. G. Smith, H. M. Strader, J. C. Strader, F. S. Townsend, Clemmar Warman, O. W. Waters, Eugene Weaver, E. S. Withers, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman.
27. WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE?
None.
28. WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS?
S. C. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, O. U. Marple, Job Jones. Reserves, J. W. Engle, W. B. King.
29. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION?
(See Report).
30. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?
(See Report).
31. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?
(See the Statistician's Report).

32. WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT?
(See the Conference Treasurer's Report).
33. (a) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER? \$153,256.
(b) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER? \$48,479.
34. WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS ON THE CONFERENCE FUNDS?
For Annuity distribution, 2828 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$25 per year, \$70,700. For Necessitous distribution, \$1200. Total, \$71,900.
35. (a) WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS?
From the Book Concern, \$3,025. From Annual Conference Investments, \$18,033. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$27,278. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$..... From Other Sources, \$25. Total, \$49,615.
(b) HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?
See Report of Conference Board of Stewards.
36. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE, TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS?
Equivalent 10% Pastoral Support, \$50,782.60.
37. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN PAID BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER TO THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF FOR CONNECTIONAL RELIEF?
None.
38. IS THERE A CONFERENCE SUSTENTATION FUND SOCIETY, AND WHAT IS ITS REPORT?
None.
39. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?
(See List of Appointments).
40. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?
Referred to District Superintendents.

V. APPOINTMENTS

Note—The numerals on the left are the Conference Appointment Numbers. The figures on the right denote the number of years on the present charge. (S) Denotes Supply. (Ret.) Retired Minister serving as a Supply. Consult Conference Roll for Post Office address.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

- 1 G. D. Smith, Superintendent 5
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
2 Adrian	Ross Linger	1
3 Alexander	S. C. Rucker (S)	1
4 Bridgeport	French Boone	5
5 Bristol	John Hanifan	2
6 Buckhannon: Circuit	A. R. Mullins	1
7 East	A. C. Bell	2
8 First	J. W. Engle	6
9 South	V. C. Cutright	2
10 Clarksburg, Adamston	A. W. Miller	2
11 Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	6
12 First	C. G. Stater, W. S. Patterson	6
13 Hammond	W. A. DeBarr	1
14 Northview	H. P. White (S)	1
15 Stealey Heights	H. M. Riddle	1
16 Duffy	W. M. Simons (S)	6
17 Enterprise	Daniel Wadsworth	1
18 Flatwoods-Burnsville	Oscar Nease (S)	3
19 Flatwoods Circuit	D. R. Carder (S)	2
20 Freemansburg	J. P. Keiffer	2
21 Frenchton	Clyde Backus	1
22 Gassaway	William Coleman	3
23 Gassaway Circuit	Okey Boone (S)	2
24 Glenville	E. C. Zinn	1
25 Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham (S)	2
26 Jane Lew	Creed Yoak (S)	2
27 Jarvisville	O. H. Howell	3
28 Lumberport	W. D. Swan	4
29 Mount Clare	A. F. Pinnell	2
30 Newlon	O. U. Marple	1
31 Rosedale	J. W. Idleman (S)	1
32 Salem	P. L. Flanagan	6
33 Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	1
34 Suncrest	Arthur Beckett (S)	1
35 Sutton	J. J. Loudin	2
36 Tenmile	Forest Snyder (S)	1
37 Troy	A. L. Tenney	3
38 Wallace	L. G. Robinson	2
39 West Milford	J. D. Engle	6
40 Weston	R. G. Backus	5
41 Weston Circuit	C. J. Allender	2
42 Wilsonburg	H. W. Flanagan	1
43 Wyatt	Loring Howell	1

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

44 D. C. Pickens, Superintendent 3
Charleston, W. Va.

45	Bomont	F. E. Smith (S)	1
46	Campbell's Creek-Malden	G. W. Thumm	2
47	Charleston: Asbury	J. L. Wolfe	1
48	Central	W. B. King, Ross Culpepper	6-2
49	Circuit	T. H. Taylor	1
50	East	R. T. Bracken	1
51	First	W. V. Mallalieu	1
52	Shepherd's Chapel	W. M. Stephens	2
53	Sixth Street	J. H. Anderson	2
54	South	A. S. Wolfe	1
55	Wesley	W. C. Strohmeier	1
56	Chelyan-Chesapeake	J. F. Richardson	1
57	Claremont	B. H. Simms	2
58	Clay	P. E. Chamberlain	2
59	Clendenin	F. S. Bishop	1
60	Decota	O. D. Curtis	1
61	Dunbar-Grace	N. L. Casey	1
62	Elkhurst	H. O. Shamblin	2
63	Elkview	G. C. Thumm (S)	1
64	Eskdale	D. H. Estep	1
65	Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	2
66	Forest Hill	A. E. Ramsey (S)	3
67	Goldtown-Ryan	O. F. Surface (S)	1
68	Handley-Powellton	J. L. Dotson	1
69	Hinton	A. H. Chapman (S)	1
70	Kanawha City	J. R. Bright	1
71	Kayford	H. E. Crowder	8
72	Kincaid	F. I. Peters	3
73	Leander	C. E. Lee (S)	2
74	Lockbridge-Maplewood	Ira Mentz (S)	2
75	Monroe	W. M. Bowling (S)	1
76	Mount Hope	M. W. Sprague	2
77	Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	2
78	Osborne's Mills	C. S. DeBarr	1
79	Putney	S. L. Lane (S)	1
80	Rock Camp	C. E. Pitzer (S)	2
81	Saint Albans	O. R. Snodgrass	1
82	Sharon	R. H. Clark	2
83	Snow Hill	W. A. Byus	9
84	Spring Hill	Eugene Dick	2
85	Wake Forest	T. G. Fletcher	1
86	Wallback	A. P. Parsons (S)	5
87	Walton	R. H. Kennedy (S)	1
88	Westerly	Walter Morton (S)	3
89	Winona	Harry Blackhurst	3

ELKINS DISTRICT

90 J. E. Wells, Superintendent 5
Elkins, W. Va.

91	Arbovale-Durbin	J. A. Arthur	2
92	Bayard-Kempton	J. L. Ayres	2
93	Belington-Junior	A. F. Shomo	1

94	Beverly	O. E. Elkins, J. C. Strader (S)	1-1
95	Blaine	Z. C. Adkins	1
96	Boulder	E. G. Hutchinton (S) (Ret.)	1
97	Circleville-Upper Tract	D. M. Nicholas (S)	2
98	Covington	Arthur Lazenby	3
99	Covington Circuit	T. N. Ryder (S)	1
100	Cowen	F. C. Soper	1
101	Davis-Pierce	W. J. Kerr	1
102	Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell (S)	1
103	Earl	L. A. Steele	1
104	Edray	N. S. Hill	6
105	Elkins	E. J. Westfall	3
106	Falling Springs	I. M. Ward	2
107	Gormanania	A. F. Weeks	2
108	Hendricks-Montrose	I. E. Lewis (S)	1
109	Highland	R. M. Clutter (S)	3
110	Norton-Mable	D. W. Walter	1
111	Parsons	T. W. Hayes	2
112	Philippi	W. L. Cheuvront	3
113	Philippi Circuit	V. O. Huffman	1
114	Rainelle	J. C. Hoffman	4
115	Richwood	L. S. Grose	5
116	Ronceverte	R. L. Maness, Harry Palmer (S)	3-1
117	Saint George	P. D. Gregory (S)	2
118	Staunton	W. B. Woodrum	2
119	Staunton Circuit	W. F. Rorke (S)	1
120	Summersville	L. C. Harris	1
121	Thomas	J. L. Marquess	4
122	Swiss	H. H. Westfall (S)	1
123	Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	1

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

124 S. B. Hart, Superintendent 5
Huntington, W. Va.

125	Accoville	W. A. Lockwood (S)	1
126	Barkers	J. H. Barton (S)	1
127	Beckley	M. C. Miles	3
128	Blair	M. H. Ball (S)	1
129	Brushton	Samuel Wellman (S)	2
130	Ceredo	E. J. Heller	2
131	Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearhart	5
132	Crumpler	John Shorden	2
133	Dry Creek	Lon Cook (S)	1
134	Fort Gay	S. C. Campbell (S)	1
135	Glen Rogers	A. F. Clendenin (S)	2
136	Glen White	William Casto	1
137	Glenwood	A. E. Spurlock (S)	2
138	Hamlin	C. C. Yates	1
139	Harper	A. T. Stewart	1
140	Hartford	J. R. Cheuvront	3
141	Henderson	Gilbert Tooley (S)	1
142	Huntington: Backus	C. C. O'Neill	2
143	Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	1
144	Circuit	O. J. Hensley (S)	4
145	East Highlawn	A. E. Michael	2
146	First	C. E. Goodwin	8

147	Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	2
148	Highlawn	John Beddow	1
149	Jefferson Avenue	R. D. Hall	3
150	Seventh Avenue	J. C. Buckley	5
151	Hurricane	Wilbur Saulton (S)	1
152	Jeffrey	B. C. Hedrick (S)	1
153	Keith	Mary Fiscus (S)	2
154	Kenova	J. S. Thornburg	7
155	Kermit	W. M. Pack (S)	1
156	Lavalette	D. L. Thompson	1
157	Leon	J. S. Maynard (S)	1
158	Lester	T. J. Williams (S)	1
159	Logan	C. C. Lanham	2
160	Mabscott	E. L. Lowery	1
161	Milton-Barboursville	Oliver Hatfield	1
162	New Hope	Ebb Cummings (S)	2
163	Oakvale	R. H. Harler (S)	2
164	Omar	W. R. Eskew	2
165	Point Pleasant	G. J. Johnson	5
166	Sun Hill	C. W. Skelton (S)	2
167	Surveyor	T. R. Cooper (S)	1
168	Van	E. S. Dickens (S)	2
169	West Hamlin	J. E. Johnston (S)	1
170	Whitman	Mamie Whatley (S)	1

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

171 W. M. Shultz, Superintendent 5
Fairmont, W. Va.

172	Albright	C. S. Thompson	4
173	Arnettville	G. M. Sharps	1
174	Aurora	Emmett Swan	2
175	Barrackville-Fairview	B. S. Hamrick	2
176	Basnettville	E. J. Johnson	1
177	Baxter	Troy Wakefield	2
178	Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	2
179	Brandonville	S. E. Ryan (S)	9
180	Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	1
181	Corinth	T. M. McCarty	2
182	Cranesville	C. Hawkins	1
183	Evansville	E. E. Suite	1
184	Fairmont: Diamond Street	J. E. Bird	2
185	First	H. D. Ketcham	5
186	Highland Avenue	Joseph Vansickle	1
187	Friendsville	T. E. Shea	2
188	Grafton: Andrews	A. M. Barlow	2
189	Circuit	R. G. Yoak	4
190	Saint Paul's	H. B. Workman	1
191	West Main Street	F. M. Hughes	2
192	Grantsville	J. E. Johnson	3
193	Hallack	C. C. Moore (S)	1
194	Kingwood	Troy Maness	1
195	Knottsville	A. H. Elsey	1
196	Masontown	H. E. Sumner	2
197	Meadowdale	W. R. Moyer	2
198	Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	2
199	Morgantown: Circuit	Lloyd Myers (S)	1

200	First	W. E. Lowther	9
201	Highland Park	L. F. Hyden	2
202	Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	1
203	Wesley Foundation	M. S. Collins	4
204	Westover	Job Jones	3
205	Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	2
206	Newburg-Blueville	I. A. Canfield	3
207	Oakland	B. T. Trevy	1
208	Reedsville	A. J. Renick	1
209	Rowlesburg	B. F. Donley	1
210	Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	1
211	Tunnelton	W. D. Winters	1
212	Wana	P. K. Lambert	3

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

213 J. E. Scott, Superintendent 3
Parkersburg, W. Va.

214	Alvy	Nell Baker Fiber (S)	1
215	Alma	W. R. Kiger (S)	3
216	Bellville	Ira Lyons	1
217	Cairo	Golden Wadsworth	1
218	Combs	Harry Garrett (S)	1
219	Kings Circuit	H. E. Nuzum (S)	1
220	Elizabeth	A. G. Sydenstricker (S)	1
221	Ellenboro	Frank Sampson	1
222	Friendly	C. E. Dally (S)	3
223	Harrisville	A. C. Riffe	3
224	Lauckport	William Knox	2
225	Meadville	M. R. White (S)	1
226	Medina	J. G. Butler (S)	1
227	Middlebourne	Roland Aspinall	2
228	Mount Union	George Webb (S)	3
229	Mount Zion	W. H. Hicks (S)	2
230	Paden City	M. L. Dearien	3
231	Parkersburg : Camden Terrace	A. M. Samuels	1
232	Circuit	A. F. Ball (S)	2
233	East	I. N. Smith	9
234	First	C. F. Anderson	5
235	Saint Andrews	Roy McCuskey	3
236	South Side	Frank McCamic	2
237	Wayside	George Stratton	1
238	Pennsboro	M. E. Hively	2
239	Petroleum	John Hart (S)	2
240	Pullman	S. H. Steele	2
241	Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds (S)	2
242	Reedy	B. H. Barnes	1
243	Ripley	F. V. Arnett	2
244	Saint Marys	Archibald Moore	1
245	Sistersville	R. O. Phillips	3
246	Smithsburg	B. R. James	2
247	Smithville	Shirley Cottrell	1
248	Spencer	M. W. Castle	1
249	Spencer Circuit	Daniel Anderson (S)	3
250	Park View	J. J. Kelly (S)	1
251	West Union	Charles Snider	3
252	Wilding	C. M. Haught (S)	1
253	Williamstown	J. F. Newman	3

WHEELING DISTRICT

254 H. C. Howard, Superintendent 5
Wheeling, W. Va.

255	Benwood	A. R. Bennett (S)	7
256	Cameron	J. W. Dawson	3
257	Dallas	T. S. Bostic	2
258	Farmington	J. R. Jones	2
260	Glendale	W. H. Gilmore	4
259	Glover Gap	G. D. Watts	4
260½	Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2
261	Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	2
262	Mannington	J. B. Workman	5
263	Mannington Circuit	R. H. Scaggs	3
264	Marshall Circuit	D. H. Perkins	2
265	McMechen	H. H. Wagner	2
266	Moundsville: Calvary	S. C. Jones	3
267	Circuit	John Crim	1
268	First	P. Y. DeBolt	3
269	New Martinsville	L. E. Ressegger	5
270	Pine Grove	William Fallen	3
271	Pleasant Valley	L. W. Burton	2
272	Proctor	T. J. Lewis	2
273	Reader	(—)	
274	Rosby Rock	F. W. Sigler	3
275	Silver Hill	G. A. Exline (S)	1
276	Smithfield	W. W. Bragg	3
277	Triadelphia	H. S. Chapman	4
278	Uniontown	Gail McGuffie	1
279	Wadestown	C. C. Durst	4
280	West Liberty	W. W. Sutton	1
281	Wheeling: Chapline Street	J. H. Carson	1
282	Edgewood Park	T. M. Zumbrunnen	1
283	Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	2
284	Fourth Street-Zane	J. E. Wagner	5
285	Fulton-Greggs	D. B. Brown	2
286	Hope	W. K. Holt (S)	9
287	North Street	P. Z. Musgrave	3
288	Thompson	W. E. Craig	9
289	Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	3
290	Wesley	J. B. Cook	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 291 H. E. Wark, president, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 - 292 J. J. Deck, R. C. Brown, and Jacob Bos, professors, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 - 293 A. H. Rapkins, specialist in rural leadership, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 - 294 Daniel Westfall, business manager, "Pittsburgh Christian Advocate."
 - 295 O. M. Pullen, superintendent, Anti-Saloon League.
 - 296 J. O. Bolton, secretary, West Virginia Conference Permanent Trust Fund Association.
 - 297 H. J. Hervy, professor, Asbury College.
 - 298 H. T. Heironymous, V. A. Nanna, W. A. Grogg, conference evangelists.
 - 299 A. C. Brown (member, Pittsburgh Conference), Superintendent, Huntington District Industrial Missions, Huntington, W. Va.
 - 300 A. B. Potorf, professor, Hamline University.
 - 301 Left without appointment to attend school: Clayton Adkins, S. B. Cunningham, B. H. Keesecker, C. R. Kupfer, William Thomas, A. A. Schoolcraft, O. C. Mitchell, J. A. Earl, H. H. Ables.
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VI. REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

We have listened with bowed head and sad heart to the roll call of our honored dead. Their names will find a place in the archives of our Conference to swell our treasury of heroism, devotion and faithful endurance. We now turn to the living to take an inventory of the trophies won on their several fields of action.

At our last Conference every effective member, four retired preachers and seventy-eight local preacher supplies were appointed by Bishop Thirkield to the pastoral charges of our Conference. "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God." Three hundred commissioned officers leading an army eighty thousand strong against the citadels of sin and darkness is an imposing pageant. How does the battle go?

"Watchman, tell us of the night, What its signs of promise are."

From the time since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary presiding elders and district superintendents have read their several reports sometimes at a length that strained our endurance. These reports have vied with each other in notes of optimism and high water mark of achievement. We are optimistic still, and find the faith of our fathers living still. Our men are as heroic as those who toiled before them. But we find ourselves rowing against a receding tide. A generation ago West Virginia was subject to a northern invasion of capitalists, coming down out of New York and Pennsylvania to develop our rich fields of oil, gas, establish great lumber manufacturing plants, open coal mines, build railroads and new towns and swell the population of our old ones, and our tide came in. Then new stations were established and our old ones grew strong. Salaries doubled, trebled and quadrupled, and the benevolences rose to a new level. But now our oil and gas flows less freely, our lumber industry is almost gone, and the coal business generally is in bad, and we meet the tide coming back. As it requires more strength and heroism to row against the tide than to float with it we believe that our pastors and churches under these circumstances have done well.

Church Building and Repairing

Twenty years ago this church in which we now sit was built by the congregation that has so cordially welcomed us into their homes as the pioneer modern church of our Conference. Other congregations followed in quick succession and within a few years nearly all of our first and second churches and many village churches were rebuilt with modern plans. The building wave has now subsided and there remains but little work in this line. Still some building and repairing has been done this year.

At Glenville an addition to the church larger than the original, costing \$7000.00, adapted to church school and social work was completed this year and dedicated June 17, by Dr. J. W. Engle.

On the night of January 3, our church at Clay was totally destroyed by fire with only a small insurance. A new church is now under construction, and the religious education unit will probably be completed by Thanksgiving. The cost of this unit will be about \$20,000. The church at Meadow Bridge on the Lockbridge charge costing \$8000. was dedicated November 20, by Dr. W. B. King and the District Superintendent, Dr. Pickens. Bomont charge has built a parsonage at Bomont at a cost of over \$2000.

Spring Hill charge has purchased a lot at Spring Hill for a new church at a cost of \$700. Central Church, Charleston, has built Sunday School Annex No. 2, at a cost of \$3000. On the Elkhurst charge the church at Blue Knob was completed at a cost of \$500. and was dedicated by the District Superintendent, Dr. Pickens, September 2. At Nitro a new church is planned and at Walton a lot has been purchased and it is expected that both will be built next year.

At Droop Mountain, on the Falling Spring charge, there is an old log church known as Mt. Olive. A new interest has centered here and the old church has been re-roofed and refinished within and was re-dedicated on October 16, by the District Superintendent, Dr. Wells. At Sugar Creek, Webster Springs charge a new church costing \$2000 was dedicated October 22, by the District Superintendent, Dr. Wells. At Limestone on the St. George charge, a new church costing \$4000.00 has been completed and will be dedicated by Bishop Welch, October 28. Our First Church at Covington, Va., has secured a lot at Edgemont, a new suburb and is building a temporary church at a cost of \$2100.00.

On the Van charge a church costing \$3500.00 was dedicated in June, and one at Yawkey on the Hamlin charge costing \$5500.00 was dedicated August 26, by the District Superintendent, Dr. Hart. At Beckley, the parsonage costing \$10,000.00 was completed early in the Conference year and has since been occupied by the pastor. The foundation for a modern church has also been completed and will be carried forward to completion in the near future. Norway Ave., Huntington, located at a strategic point in the city, is building a new church which will be one of the outstanding churches of the city.

At Highland Avenue, Fairmont, our splendid new church costing \$75,000.00 was dedicated Sunday, September 23, by Bishop Welch, assisted by the District Superintendent, Dr. Shultz.

Mt. Moriah, on the Parkersburg East Circuit, has built an addition to the church costing considerably more than the original and providing modern facilities for this growing church. The old church at Ripley has been removed from the low grounds to the center of the town. A basement has been built under the entire church, a large addition erected making this one of the best churches of the town. Repairs were made on the First church, Parkersburg, to the extent of \$2800.00. Lauckport has built a splendid new parsonage. Parkersburg circuit has purchased eleven acres of land on which has been built and paid for a commodious home for the ministers. Middlebourne has added to the parsonage plant a double concrete garage. Paden City has paid in full for its new church basement. Friendly has wiped out a long standing debt. Ghion church was seriously damaged by fire last winter but has been rebuilt and is out of debt. Reedy has spent \$400.00 on parsonage repairs.

Mannington, Cameron, New Martinsville and Short Creek have made extensive improvements on their churches, and Jollytown, Farmington and West Liberty have remodeled their parsonages. Other churches making improvements are Gassaway, East Charleston Circuit, Charles-

ton Ct., Grace, Sixth St., South Charleston, Fayetteville, Monroe, Nitro, Rock Camp, Sharon, St. Albans, Belington, Beverly, Cowen, Montrose, Elkins, Upper Tract. Also church indebtedness has decreased or been wiped out at numerous points.

Pastors' Salaries

Here we have been meeting the receding tide and while we have not been swept backward most of us have found it hard enough to stem the tide with no marked advance. Charleston District stands alone in an advance of \$4400.00 this year and \$2600.00 already assumed for next year. Huntington made an advance of about \$1000.00 this year.

WORLD SERVICE

In this major enterprise of the church our report is anything but satisfactory. Here we have met the receding tide, not only of shrinking industries but that re-action that is sure to follow every unusual movement like the Centenary. Some of our strong contributors to the Centenary have curious and erroneous notions as to what the centenary was, thinking it was an endowment fund to take care of our missionary work for all time. The church that led our conference in reaching the full Centenary quota, last year under some financial depression cut the pastor's salary \$300.00 then ignored the World Service cause altogether on the theory that they must save themselves. But we know that the church that has no other vision or plan than to save itself will soon be lost. Only two districts have made a gain in World Service giving, viz., Huntington and Morgantown. We join our Bishops and Benevolent Boards in a clarion call to the Colors. "To the front, O, Methodists." "We have Christ's own promise and that cannot fail." And we must not fail. We must stand by our Boards in heroic sacrifice and relieve them of the tragic experience of a further cut in appropriations and even the abandonment of some of our noble humanitarian and Christian work.

Conversions and Accessions

We are wont to measure our success by these. It is well. There are many by-products of our ministry, good influences generated, and valuable services rendered the community, that do not get into the statistics of superintendents' reports. But the crowning work of the minister is in the souls won and added to the Kingdom. Of these we cannot give an accurate report as they have not all been reported to us. But there has been reported about 9000 conversions, 4500 accessions and a net gain of 3000 members if "the pruning knife of time," and especially that of the church record committee don't cut them down.

Religious Education

Lyman Beecher once said "We must Educate or we must perish." But here we have put first things last. We had thought that education consisted of the three R's then a little history and finally a little science was added. But as for religion we trusted that to a temporary and abnormal spell from which the new convert emerged into a world of conditions quite different from those in which he was born. Great Life Insurance Societies that carry a half million or a million risks know just how long that many healthy men will live and quickly adjust their rates and business accordingly. When we had 100 conversions in the

big old fashioned revival, we knew how long they would live, generally about three weeks, but were slow to adjust our business accordingly. "My people are destroyed from a lack of knowledge." Now we are stepping into the breach and more consistently supplying that knowledge that leads to life, religious life. So the old time Sunday School has become the Church Bible School augmented by the Daily Vacation Bible School, and special Bible study classes all of which combine to develop intelligent and stable Christian Characters.

To those who say "We must not forget conversion," we answer, this is conversion. That influence, impression, or teaching that prompts a choice of Christ and His Service has produced conversion, and the surest and highest type. We have long been pruning our church records and queering our statistics by eliminating those born in thunder storm revivals under conditions in which no thoughtful man would try to solve a problem, or begin an investigation of an important question. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Good revivalists may not always fit the needs of the kingdom but good evangelists and teachers will always fit. And let no one fear that we are departing from the old paths and losing our religion because we are teaching them the nature and obligations of religion.

We have come to see in our conference a pleasing and imposing pageant in the promotion and graduation exercises for those in our Conference Course of study. With compulsory attendance at our school at Mt. Lake Park it is highly fitting that the splendid work done be recognized by impressive and dignified ceremonies.

We could profit we think by similar exercises marking the graduation of those who have taken a good course of religious instruction and given satisfactory proof of the knowledge and experience in religion, making their reception into the church a kind of commencement occasion in the school of religious instruction.

Wesley Foundation

At our State University at Morgantown another Methodist layman has recently been installed as president. To this University come almost a thousand methodist students every year. In the tender, pliable and formative period of life we must throw around them the strongest safeguards of Christian influences. Hence our Wesley Foundation. Would that it were better equipped to do the work the opportunity affords! We recognize its work as absolutely indispensable.

Wesleyan College

"She's a small institution but some of us love her." There are distant stars that outstrip our sun a million times in size, luster and glory. But it is our sun that warms us and produces our harvest and makes our existence possible. We will not in our imagination stroll the highways of the universe lost in admiration of the greater suns but will love our own the best, and give profound gratitude to the Creator for His wonderful beneficence. There are colleges and universities many times larger than West Virginia Wesleyan but she is our own, she stands in our midst, educates our boys and girls and recruits our ministry with better equipped men. Our school has just opened with the largest freshman class in its history. We have a good President and a good Dean, and we think that one of each at a time is quite enough. Yet there are those in our Conference who never had a touch of college life and no means at all of learning the ins and outs of college administra-

tion who know exactly how Wesleyan College ought to be run, and unless it is run that way they will not support it. This is most disloyal and unfortunate. The College administration including the Board of Trustees study to keep abreast of modern colleges and strive always to do the best under the circumstances and all our preachers that sustain such close relationship to our college should lend a hand.

And what shall we more say? For the time would fail us to tell of the part our preachers play in social and moral reforms, conquering civic wrong and throwing obstructions in the path of evil doers. How could moral reforms get on without the Methodist Preacher, and when will moral crusades have an end? Just now the heat of the battle is kindling, and the contest of a century is on. Where shall the Methodist preacher take his place? There is but one place, and that is on the side of his moral convictions. We concede that when the lines of battle are drawn in a great political campaign the discussion of things political in the pulpit, especially an assault upon a Candidate, may be offensive to some good people and do more harm to the church than the candidate, and we do not encourage this. But the preachers as well as the laymen can and should function as good citizens of a great country and we will.

The times are most ominous. The noblest achievement of the ages, the work of a century, led on by Neal Dow, Francis Murphy, John B. Gough and Frances E. Willard is threatened at a single stroke. They that sit in the valley of the desert where much dryness is have seen a great light. Unto them a new hope is born. A product of the most gigantic and corrupt and rum-soaked organization in our country has been nominated for the Presidency, and a chairman of a billion dollar corporation has accepted the chairmanship of the National Committee to help him rid the Country of the abominable affliction of prohibition, while the wet centers in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Milwaukee are preparing to hold high carnival when they demonstrate to the world that prohibition died in America in just ten years. **But by the Eternal, they shall not pass.** We will join hands with our brothers and sisters in Maine, and go down into the Southland marching through Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee, with a new plan of unification workable, appealing and commanding, viz., that we will stand shoulder to shoulder, march arm in arm, and fight together to the last ditch, until we demonstrate to all the country and to all the world that no man can be elected to a public office, certainly not the great office of President of the United States, highest in the World, who can scarcely speak or write the English language without assailing the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

We submit our report. Would that it were worthier, but what is writ is writ. We will go back to our several charges to do a little better next year praying,

"That each new mansion nobler than the last
Will shut us from Heaven with a dome more vast
Till we at length are free
Leaving our outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST—V. A. NANNA

I am glad to make this my Twenty-third report in this good work. I have been busy all the year doing all kinds of Ministerial work:—Good Morals, Temperance, and Revival work wherever opportunity presented a chance to advance the Kingdom of our Christ.

My remunerations have been enough to give me a disciplinary support, sufficient to keep the wolf from the door. (about \$1200, etc.) for which I am very thankful.

Humbly submitted,

V. A. NANNA.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST—W. A. GROGG

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

Greetings in Jesus name. I have been very busy this Conference year. I could not fill all of my calls for meetings. I have held fifteen revivals. Fourteen in the West Virginia conference. The Lord has blessed in a marvelous way. There has been about 900 conversions, and Reclamations, something like 300 accessions from these meetings to the Methodist Episcopal church and quite a number to other churches. I have found the pastors which I have worked with, real Godly men: Men concerned in the things of God, and for the upbuilding of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the hearts of men.

I have preached 300 sermons this Conference year. Have tried to present every work of the church as far as I could.

I have received for my labor the amount of \$2000.00.

I am praising the Good Lord for His goodness to me.

Yours in Jesus Name, this the 24th of September, 1928.

W. A. GROGG

Conference Evangelist, West Virginia Conference.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

WHEREAS, the rising tide of public opinion throughout the world favors reason, not force, arbitration, not battles, as the means of settling disputes between nations; and

WHEREAS, since January, 1928, correspondence and negotiations have been proceeding among the Great Powers, out of which has come the proposal of a multilateral treaty, open to all nations, proscribing war as an instrument of national policy among the signatories and engaging them by solemn pledges to find peaceful methods of settling all disputes arising; and

WHEREAS, these negotiations have progressed so far that the representatives of at least fifteen nations, including the Great Powers, namely, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States, met in Paris on August 27, 1928, and signed the treaty, previously agreed to in principle; be it

RESOLVED: That we regard the multilateral treaty renouncing war as not only of world importance but as one of the outstanding events of our century and welcome it as a certain indication that civilized nations the world around will eventually join its signatories, thus actually abolishing war as an instrument of policy among civilized peoples; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we hereby pledge to this undertaking our earnest and active support and urge the Senate of the United States, in response to public opinion, to ratify the treaty promptly when presented. We your Committee on Foreign Missions wish to present the following:

In this hour of the world's deep need we regret that the need of Christian work in other lands is fading from our vision. And that without vision we shall not rise to the need that confronts us. Let us remember the command of our Lord to make disciples of all nations, not merely to extend our church, but to build the Kingdom of God.

We appreciate the statesmanlike address of Bishop John I. Nuelsen in presenting the cause of Missions by showing that Home and Foreign supplement each other. May we not rise above the terms that we have been using and work for extending the kingdom and not to glorify our particular Society or Church.

We deeply regret the decrease for World Service giving in our Conference even in the midst of industrial depression. We wish to urge that each District Superintendent and pastor use every legitimate means at their command to increase the World Service giving in order that there may not be a further decrease which will necessitate the bringing home more of our Missionaries. We can prevent this disaster only by presenting this teaching of our Lord to every man and woman in all the charges of our Conference.

Signed:

W. E. LOWTHER
J. B. WORKMAN
R. O. PHILLIPS
W. W. SUTTON
GEORGE C. STRATTON

EDUCATION

We express our satisfaction in the continued and increased interest of our church in its educational work.

We recognize the splendid work of our four theological seminaries, Boston, Drew, Garrett and Iliff, and express our fervent hope that our young men who are contemplating entering the ministry shall prepare themselves by completing a college course and entering some one of our seminaries.

Students Fund

We believe it is necessary again to bring to the attention of our pastors the claims of the Students' Fund, urging them to emphasize the value of this fund in all our churches; and prepare their people to support the fund with their contributions on Children's Day.

Ministerial Training

We are happy to note the progress that is being made in the School for Ministerial Training. We agree, and are heartily in sympathy with the leaders of this work who emphasize the fact that this training is to meet emergency and unusual cases, but its chief aim is to give our young men who take it, a new vision and a burning passion for a completer educational training in our colleges and seminaries and is in no way a substitute for them.

Wesley Foundation

We heartily commend the splendid work of the Wesley Foundation and rejoice in the increased interest of the people throughout the State in this work.

We urge that the pastors and churches give special attention to the Christian Education collection for Wesleyan College and Wesley Foundation. We recommend that each District Superintendent in council with the Conference Committee on Christian Education set its own date

for its collection and that each District be carefully organized and the cause presented in every church on that Sunday. We also recommend that an amount equal to at least twenty-five cents per member be secured.

We further recommend that the present Conference Committee on Christian Education be continued for the Conference Year.

We nominate Bishop Herbert Welch as a member of the Wesley Foundation Board of Trustees, Ex-officio.

Committee: Dr. H. E. Wark, Myron S. Collins, C. G. Stater, C. W. Evans and E. E. Stoeffel.

We nominate J. E. Wagner to fill the unexpired term of C. R. Havighurst on the Board of Trustees of Wesley Foundation.

We recommend that the District Superintendents of the West Virginia Conference be made honorary members of the Wesley Foundation Board of Trustees, by virtue of their office.

Wesleyan College

We express our confidence in the leadership of West Virginia Wesleyan College. We especially commend Dr. Homer E. Wark, the faculty and the Board of Trustees for the honest effort they are making to solve the social and spiritual problems of the college.

We urge upon our pastors and people a greater loyalty to the school. It is **our** school and deserves **our** money, **our** prayers and the young men and women of **our** congregations and homes.

Trustees:

We recommend that members of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, at this time and hereafter elected or re-elected, shall on attaining the age of 70 years, be considered as Trustees Emeritus, without vote, but who may be granted the privileges of the floor: PROVIDED that Trustees elect or re-elected previous to this conference shall not be affected by this rule.

We recommend as Trustees of the College:

For Four Years: G. D. Smith, S. B. Hart, D. C. Pickens, Archibald Moore, W. H. Newcomb, U. G. Young, R. M. Hite, St. Spears, Miss Mary Scott, Henry H. Dils.

Two Years: J. E. Scott.

We recommend as visitors to the College: E. L. Lowery, W. A. DeBarr.

(Note—It is expected that college visitors shall visit the college and prepare a report to be submitted to conference next year.)

C. FRED ANDRESON, Chairman
ARTHUR LAZENBY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Religious Education respectfully reports as follows:

1. Religious Education Progress.

Our Conference is rapidly reaching a front line in its progress of Religious Education. Many leadership training schools and classes have been held and many vacation church schools. There has been a Pastor's Institute in Huntington and Charleston Districts. It is a suggestion of the committee on Church Schools that report forms in future include spaces to report all forms of religious education activities.

2. Vacation Church Schools.

Many vacation Church Schools have been held in our Conference during the past year and thousands of Methodist children have been greatly blessed. The ninety-three Vacation Bible Schools in Huntington District enrolling an aggregate of 6,113 of which about ten per cent. are from foreign homes. So worthy is this new movement that all our Methodist children in every charge should have this opportunity.

3. Standard Leadership Training Schools.

Standard Leadership Training Schools and Extension Courses have been held in Huntington District in which 576 certificates of credit by our Church Schools teaching forces have been earned.

4. New Graded Literature.

The revising and re-writing of the graded literature in the Methodist Episcopal church have been completed. It is most important that our ministers inform themselves concerning the value of this material and use it as fully as possible in their schools.

5. West Virginia Council.

This pioneer in Religious Education carries its message into all the counties of West Virginia. Many of our people and pastors receive help and suggestions from its council. We, therefore, recommend that our conference continue to support and encourage this historic institution and that wherever possible help be given it. We recommend that H. D. Ketchem, M. C. Miles, J. R. Bright and O. R. Snodgrass be elected to represent the West Virginia Conference in this council.

6. Our Appreciation.

We greatly appreciate the help given us by the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension and Education and their hearty co-operation in these various activities.

J. S. THORNBURG, President
S. C. DOTSON, Secretary

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT

Your committee submits the following:

General Condition

Interest in "young people's work for young people" throughout the Conference is at a greater height and shows greater possibilities than ever before. Our young people are pressing to the front in our church life, and where far-sighted leadership is furnished by the pastors, are taking more active parts in the work of our church organizations. New chapters have been organized in the past year, while several more are about to be organized, particularly in rural sections. Now generally the advantages of the Epworth League will be offered to our young people this new year will depend on the interest and support of the pastors of charges. We are convinced that the Conference officers are, on their part, doing their full share of constructive work.

State-Wide Work

One of the points of emphasis this year has been the perfecting of the organization of the several District Epworth Leagues. If these units can be strengthened it is felt the state-wide work of the League may be made more effective. Much consecrated effort has been ex-

pendent in this direction. During the year that is ahead it is hoped that this work may be furthered by the division of Districts into Sub-Districts. Such organization will bring the District officers into closer touch with the outlying chapters, as well as make for closer union among the chapters of these Sub-Districts.

Institutes

The annual Institute, held at Buckhannon, was again a great success, resulting in many life service decisions as well as immeasurable increased interest in Epworth League work on the part of all who attended. Much of the credit for this success undoubtedly is due to the able leadership of the dean, Rev. J. C. Hoffman, and the manager, Rev. W. S. Patterson. The great promise for the 1929 Institute lies in that these two men have been re-elected.

Last year there was a mid-winter Institute in every District, and week-end Institutes in some of the Sub-Districts. More of the latter are now being planned, with the purpose of bringing their helpfulness closer to the rural chapters.

World Service By The Twenty-Four-Hour-Day Plan

The major stress of the Cabinet next year will be the Twenty-Four-Hour-Day League plan of support of the world-wide work of the Epworth League, the Central Office expenses, and the state and district expenses. At present the leaders of all the Districts are thoroughly convinced of the efficiency of this plan of finance and training in systematic giving to the benevolences of the church. Huntington District has had this plan in effective operation for several years, one result being that one-third of all monies paid by Leagues to the Central Office last year came from this District. Since but 17% of our chapters have until the present time endorsed this plan and put it into operation, the need for stressing it is evident.

Chapter Considerations

The main emphasis in the local chapters for the coming year is to be the work of the Third Department. It is hoped that this will create a desire for service which will have a positive effect upon our churches and communities, as well as upon those Leaguers performing service. It is hoped, again, that in the future greater attention will be given to the possibilities of Win-My-Chum campaigns. Here is an evangelistic opportunity that has hardly been taken into consideration in our conference. Used in connection with Decision Day in the Sunday School it should prove especially effective.

General Matters

The small number of Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues in our Conference is appalling, and seems to point to a large amount of pastoral short-sightedness. To neglect the training of the children of the church can be called nothing else. Every church has children. With interest on the part of adults, supplemented by the enthusiasm of Senior Epworth Leaguers, Junior Epworth Leagues may readily be called into being and be made to fill an effective place in the church.

For help in the organization and continuation of Epworth League work in all its phases more extensive use should be made of the facilities of the Central Office by pastors and Leaguers alike. Likewise, we recommended and urge the use of the Epworth Herald by the whole Epworth League. This helpful little magazine, it should be borne in mind, is the indispensable "trade journal" of the intelligent Leaguers.

Finally, a word to pastors. Those who are laboring in the interest of the young people of the Conference feel, at times, a keen disappointment in the lack of response and sympathy evidenced toward their work by the pastors. Many pastors are not co-operating with the Cabinet in requests for information. Neither do they endeavor to create interest among their young people in the summer and mid-winter Institutes, rallies, and other projects of the Conference or District officers. If this grows out of lack of interest and sympathy with young people and their work it would seem to be a severe indictment of those pastors. It is hoped, however, that full co-operation may be secured in the future, through a genuine interest in this great work. Let us show the world what fine young people West Virginia has, and what they can do.

The following Conference officers have been duly elected for the coming year, are endorsed by this committee, and are hereby presented for approval by the Conference:

President, Dr. F. H. Fast, Clendenin, W. Va.
 First Vice President, Mr. Leslie Tenant, Belington, W. Va.
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. WOLFE, Chairman
 MINOR W. SPRAGUE, Secretary

RESPECTS AND RESOLUTIONS

(In Rhyme)

Our report we now present which, you understand, is meant to express our heart-felt thanks for the kindness shown our ranks.

We record with deep regret, brethren, we have often met at these session heretofore, will convene with us no more. Arbuthnot and Fullerton, Powers, Craig and Morriston, all have laid their armors down and received the promised crown.

Ten devoted preacher's wives, for the Master gave their lives. From their labors they now rest in the mansions of the blest.

Four this year from us retire, full of faith and holy fire; but with health already gone, they can't hope to "carry on." Frank S. Townsend heads the list. From our councils he'll be missed. E. D. Fellers, noble soul, also is upon this roll. There is J. B. Rupert, too; James R. Basket now is through. These are mighty men of God, who the path of duty trod.

Transfers. We shall mention first, Dr. C. R. Havighurst. To the clime from which he came, he returns with added fame. M. M. Gamble will go hence to the Pittsburgh Conference. From the grand old Buckeye state, comes a man with prestige great. It is William Mallalieu, with a will to dare and do. He and Havighurst arranged for their works to be exchanged. From the bright and sunny south, which has never had a drouth of illustrious divines, hails a minister who shines with a heart for souls aflame. Ross Culpepper is his name.

Not one moment would we squelch what we think of Bishop Welch, who has been assigned the charge of our area so large. He's presided with great care and his rulings have been fair. We all pledge to him our aid in the burdens on him laid.

We desire also to state that we do appreciate what O'Neill and Grose have done and Van Sickle—ev'ry one on whom Conference duties fall. We do thank them, each and all.

Lowther, pastor of this church, (and we know we'd have to search for a better man to find) to our hosts has been most kind. Sister churches of this city are included in our ditty. They have sought to make our stay what we wished in ev'ry way. We are grateful to the choir for their songs which did inspire; and we add this further word that the messages we heard in this house from time to time were uplifting and sublime. Doctor Stafford, Bishop Hughes—how their talks did us enthuse! Other men well-known to fame—space forbids to give each name—spoke upon some vital truth that pertained to age or youth.

Metropolitan Theatre, which is not a second rater, let us use its house and screen where "THE OPEN DOOR" was seen, setting forth our country's needs and the missionaries' deeds. "KING OF KINGS" was also shown to the ministers alone. We our gratitude express for such gracious thoughtfulness. We must not forget to name the tickets to the football game, given to us all one day to behold our college play.

We shall not neglect to stress good-will shown us by the press. They've allotted lib'ral space to our business in this place.

Morgantown, we say, "Adieu!" We shall ever think of you. To our friends we'll often speak of our pleasant stay this week. Time, we trust, will soon draw near when once more we'll gather here.

H. M. RIDDLE, Chairman
M. HOMER CUMMINGS, Secretary

POST SCRIPT. We forgot to say that the janitor each day faithfully performed his task, doing all that we could ask. While we write about this layman, we must mention Bro. Wayman. He's the one who does not fail to look after all our mail.

BIBLE CAUSE

The American Bible Society has been, in a special sense, a part of the organized benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than eighty years. We recognize it as our agency for Bible work. To it all our churches contribute through our World Service offerings.

The Bible is one of the chief sources of our inspiration and furnishes the standards for our moral endeavor. The work of Bible distribution is a most important Christian work. The hungry multitudes of the world should not be deprived of the "Bread of Life." The American Bible Society seeks to administer to the hungry souls by giving them Bible food; it has presented the Good News in nearly Two Hundred languages to the various peoples of the earth. In its work it deserves our wholehearted co-operation and support.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bible is still the best seller and is generally conceded the Book of Books, we are persuaded that there is a lamentable dearth of Bible knowledge, or even Bible reading among the people of the world; and we believe that nowhere is there a greater need of Bible study than among our own Methodists.

We believe that we can have a Christ-like church only when we have a church thoroughly acquainted with the Holy Book and the Divine that radiates from its pages; We therefore urge a revival of Bible study among all our people and especially among our youth.

Furthermore, we are convinced that the Bible ought to have a place in our system of education; as our children grow into youth and our youth develop into manhood and womanhood, we insist that they have the advantage of mental and social culture; these we provide in our

educational system. We believe that the Spiritual culture is just as essential as physical, mental and social culture; we therefore insist that the Bible, the chief textbook of Spiritual culture, should have a place in the curriculum of our public schools, and that thereby our children may be able to feel that the Bible is just as important as other subjects of our public school curricula.

We therefore endorse the Daily Vacational Bible School and urge the widespread use of it, and we commend every effort that is being put forth in this important work.

J. FRANK RICHARDSON, Chairman
J. E. HANIFAN, Secretary.

PERIODICALS

Resolved, that whereas; the sales of the Pittsburgh depository of The Methodist Book Concern for the year 1927 shows an increase over the previous year 1926, of more than one thousand dollars; it behooves the members of the conference to urge the members of their congregations to purchase all church and Sunday School supplies and personal needs in the book line from our own depository at Pittsburgh. And we further acknowledge with appreciation the gift of over three thousand dollars from that source.

That we appreciate the prompt service which they have rendered in the past, and remembering that the entire profits from this source accrue to the church, we feel it incumbent upon us to patronize it in a special way.

W. L. GEARHART, Chairman
EUGENE DISCK, Secretary

CONFERENCE MINUTES FUND REPORT

We, your committee on conference minutes fund beg to submit the following report:

In view of the fact that the cost of publishing the conference minutes is constantly increasing, and that advertising space is becoming more difficult to sell, we therefore urge that all named in the following be prompt in the payment to this fund the amounts recommended in the following resolutions.

Therefore be it resolved, that all full members of the conference in effective relation shall be required to pay \$2.50 annually to this fund, and that all probationers and supplies in charge of a work be required to pay \$2.00 annually to this fund, said amounts to be payable in advance at the seat of the annual conference, and if not paid at that time, the secretary shall send to each one their proportionate number of conference minutes with statement for same which become payable on presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BUCKLEY, Chairman,
F. V. ARNETT, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, would beg leave to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as Methodism has always been uncompromising in its attitude toward intoxicating beverages, and the traffic in them, and inasmuch as the issue has been drawn to break down the great moral

reform of prohibition, we hereby renew our declaration against the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and declare ourselves, with renewed force, in favor of prohibition as now incorporated in the Constitution of the United States, and for the honorable, consistent, and persistent enforcement of the Volstead law.

We commend the faithful and sustained efforts of the Anti-Saloon League, and request our Presiding Bishop to reappoint Reverend O. M. Pullen, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia. We commend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Board of Temperance and Public Morals of our Church, and like Boards in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and in our Sister denominations, and commend all other organizations having for their aim the preservation of our temperance laws, the elevation of the moral interests of our country, and the just enforcement of law. We trust, through the co-operation of all these, and through the united force of Christian people, north, south, east and west, and through a proper exercise of the franchise, the great battle for prohibition and civic righteousness will succeed.

We are fully aware of the activities and agencies engaged in nullifying the effectiveness of the Eighteenth Amendment. We realize that we are facing a crisis, which calls for the most serious and prayerful consideration of everyone interested in good government. We declare ourselves in opposition to every champion of intemperance, and pledge our opposition to every candidate, of any political party, from President to Constable, who is not willing to declare himself in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment, and its enforcement by the Volstead Act; and further we declare ourselves in favor of the enactment of any other laws that will make the Volstead law more effective.

Inasmuch as both great parties have declared in their platforms in favor of prohibition, and inasmuch as one of the presidential candidates has repudiated the platform of his own party on this point, whilst the candidate of the other party has declared himself in favor of the existing law and its enforcement, we call upon every member of this Conference, and upon the members of our churches everywhere to take an interest in the coming election and to stand only for the election of candidates in any party who declare themselves in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law.

We believe it would be a fatal step backward to legalize the use of light wines and beer, for it would be a move toward the return of the open saloon, and would degrade the people of the country, both young and old. To abolish the national law and refer to each state the regulation of the traffic would result in endless confusion and demoralization. Instead of yielding in this crisis hour to the forces of rum and riot, we trust the citizens of the United States, by their ballots at the coming election, will declare themselves unalterably in favor of prohibition, and those who stand for it.

If prohibition, at this time, should fail in the United States, other nations would interpret it as a failure of the Christian forces of our country, and a decline of the greatest reform of our age, which, instead of going down in defeat, we trust will yet sweep round the world in its mighty victory.

J. W. BEDFORD, Chairman
C. C. LANHAM, Secretary
HUBER D. KETCHAM
J. B. COOK
B. S. HAMRICK
WM. B. KING

E. J. WESTFALL
A. M. CRABTREE
J. W. DAWSON
W. M. STEVENS
S. H. STEELE
R. O. PHILLIPS

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance, begs to submit the following report:

Whereas the Sanctity of the Lord's Day is vital alike to the home, church and state, and

Whereas the persistent endeavors of the Sporting, Amusement and Business interests are seeking in violation of its sanctity, to take it from the home and church, and to make of it a living making day, instead of a life making day,

Therefore be it resolved by the West Virginia Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, that we renew our pledge of loyalty to this day given in memory of our Risen Lord.

Be it Further Resolved that we request our District Superintendents to make it one of the topics for discussion at their District Conferences.

Be it further Resolved that we request our pastors to devote three of their mid-week services to the Lord's Day Observance, and our Sunday School Superintendents be requested to give at least three times a year special Lord's Day instructions in their schools.

Be it further resolved that we endorse the Educational Program of The Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, and recommend its adoption by our churches and Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. CRABTREE, Chairman.

B. T. TREVEY, Secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON METHODIST HISTORY

To the West Virginia Annual Conference:

Our publication of last year, "Promoted Pioneer Preachers," was cordially received, as shown by oral commendation and by many letters of appreciation, especially from descendants of the Godly and heroic men who laid the foundations of the great work accomplished by this Conference. Several cloth and paper bound copies of this brochure remain for distribution among those interested.

Another hundred of these courageous pastoral leaders of this Conference have gone to their reward, and we await some generous hearted layman to assume the financial responsibility of publishing "Promoted Preachers, Vol. 2."

Pre-Conference History

Senator L. L. Dennett of Modesto, California, expressed appreciation of our volume, "Promoted Pioneer Preachers," but voiced his regret that we do not go back of the organization of the West Virginia Conference in our historical research. We do. Conferences were held in this territory at a very early date, three of which were held by Bishop Asbury at Rhoboth Church in Monroe County in 1792, 1793, and 1796. The Pittsburgh Conference met on West Virginia soil in the early days as follows:

At Wheeling on July 16, 1829.

At Wellsburg on August 16, 1832.

At Clarksburg in 1840.

At Wheeling on July 13, 1842.

At Elizabeth (now Moundsville) on July 12, 1843.

DR. JOHN H. POWER

The object of Senator Dennett's inquiry was to obtain data concerning his grandfather, Dr. John H. Power, an early pastor at Charleston and Parkersburg. We were able through the courtesy of Dr. Oliver S. Baketel, Editor of the Methodist Year Book, to furnish the following record of Dr. Power's remarkable career of over half a century:

- 1821-23 Pastor at Mount Sterling, Hinkston and Little Kenhawa in the Kentucky Conference;
- 1824-33 Pastor Charleston (1824 and 1826), Columbus, Salt Creek, Brush Creek, Chillicothe, Deer Creek and Parkersburg (1832-33) in the Ohio Conference;
- 1834-35 Presiding Elder Norwalk District, Ohio Conference.
- 1836-39 Presiding Elder Norwalk and Wooster District, Michigan Conference.
- 1840-47 Presiding Elder Mount Vernon and Delaware District, North Ohio Conference;
- 1848-51 Assistant Book Agent (now called Publishing Agent);
- 1852-53 Presiding Elder, Mansfield District, North Ohio Conference;
- 1854-55 In the supernumerary relation by reason of ill health;
- 1856-73 Pastor at Burlington, Old Zion, Muscatine and South Burlington, and presiding Elder of the Burlington, Muscatine and Keokuk Districts in the Iowa Conference.

From his lengthy memoir published in the minutes we learn that John H. Power was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, March 15, 1798, and died at his post in Iowa, January 26, 1873. He was always present at his annual conference and at each of the eight general conferences of which he was a member. He was given the degree of D. D. by Ohio Wesleyan in 1853. Dr. Power was the author of several books, including "Domestic Piety and Family Government," "Power on Universalism," "Doolittle and Power," and "Letters to Dr. Smith on Slavery." He was married on September 13, 1827, to Mary N. Beard of Parkersburg, where he had laid so well the foundations of Methodism.

On December 15, 1872, Sen. Greenbury Slack at the farewell service held at Asbury Chapel, Charleston, spoke of Dr. Power, a former successful pastor at Charleston for two terms, 1824 and 1826, as follows:

"John H. Power, D. D., perhaps received more members into the Church, married more couples and baptized more children than any minister of his time. He was a man abundant in labors, and like the great apostle to the Gentiles 'gloried in nothing save the Cross of Christ.' He was the author of several standard works in Methodist literature. He unquestionably was a man of great learning."

Early Stand on Slavery and Liquor

The following questions and answers contained in the minutes of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Baltimore, Md., on April 24, 1780, indicate the position of our Church in pioneer days, even prior to the adoption of the Federal Constitution:

"Question 16. Ought not this Conference to require those traveling preachers who hold slaves to give promises to set them free?"

"Answer. Yes."

"Question 17. Does this Conference acknowledge that slavery is contrary to the laws of God, man, and nature, and hurtful to society; contrary to the dictates of conscience and pure religion, and doing that which we would not others should do to us and ours? Do we pass our disapprobation on all our friends who keep slaves, and advise their freedom?"

"Answer. Yes."

The foregoing probably was the church's first official pronouncement on the question of slavery. Her first official pronouncement on the still burning question of prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic was made the same year, as follows:

"Question 23. Do we disapprove of the practice of distilling grain into liquor. Shall we disown our friends who will not renounce the practice?"

"Answer. Yes."

Later in 1783, the minutes contained the following:

"Question 11. Should our friends be permitted to make spirituous liquors, sell, and drink them in drams?"

"Answer. By no means. We think it wrong in its nature and consequences; and desire all our preachers to teach the people by precept and example to put away this evil."

The last pronouncement has not yet been made and will not be as long as the goal for which the Church labored so long and faithfully is threatened or attacked.

The Methodist Episcopal Times

We are glad to announce the gift of a file of The Methodist Episcopal Times by a former member of our Conference, Rev. W. W. Burton, Publisher, Alliance, Ohio, and a former editor of that periodical, of which there were ten volumes. They will be placed on file at West Virginia Wesleyan College. This paper gave in great detail the activities of the churches of our conference, and will be a voluminous source of local historical research. The thanks of the entire Conference are due to Rev. Burton for preserving and donating these valuable volumes.

Make History and Preserve It

E. L. Connor, historian of Central M. E. Church, Charleston, is preparing an elaborate history of that church extending back to the beginnings of Methodism in Charleston. It will arouse not only interest, but renewed effort. Historical pageants of local events are most helpful in promoting interest, especially among those who participate therein. Let each church take advantage of its rich historical background and accomplish something worthy of the present for future reports by this Committee. Thus may the Kingdom be extended throughout the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON METHODIST HISTORY
Wm. BURDETTE MATHEWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Your Committee on the Program of the Annual Conference respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the committee on Conference Relations meet all candidates for admission on trial, into full membership and for ordination on Tuesday of Conference week.
2. That, omitting the reception, Conference open Tuesday evening, hold the communion and memorial services and organize the Conference.
3. That the business sessions be held each morning from 8:30 to 11:30 with the devotional service from 11:30 to 12:00.
4. That the report of the registrar on studies, the placing or advancing into classes, graduating from course of study, admission on

trial and into full membership and recommendations for ordination be mimeographed and copies distributed on Thursday. This will give opportunity for study of the report and any necessary correction. Under this plan one motion may adopt the report.

5. That we ask for the continuance of the efficient method of announcement by the Bishop of regular executive hours during which the Cabinet sessions may be free from disturbance.

6. That we further respectfully request that notice of these executive hours and of the hours during which the Bishop and District Superintendents may be seen by committees or individuals be published in Conference program or supplement.

7. That our goal be the completion of business on Saturday and the closing of the Conference, with the reading of the appointments, on Sunday evening.

CHARLES G. STATER
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY
SOCIETY, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

For the Year 1927-1928

Inspired by the Jubilee Goals set forth for attainment by the year 1930 which marks Fifty Golden years of service, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of West Virginia Conference has greatly quickened in ardor, devotion, and accomplishment. "Looking Backward" to the small beginning of our Conference work, thirty-one years ago, we are filled with a holy pride that our efforts during the succeeding years have been honored by the sanction of our Father, and that our plot in His vineyard has grown in length and breadth.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has a four-fold program: Social, charitable, patriotic, and religious, and while in the enactment of this vast program, we may employ a thousand methods, yet in the end we have but one motive. Home Missions is synonymous with Christian Americanization, and for the foundation of this great undertaking, we have builded into our corner stone, Stewardship and Evangelism, believing that Service to God and humanity and support of all activities spiritual and temporal should be and are the fundamental principles underlying our endeavors.

Realizing that our nation is facing a great economic, political, and religious crisis, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, through the press and by word of mouth, is pleading with its women to use their ballot this fall as a weapon in defense of God and righteousness, and for the defeat of the forces of evil so active at this time in their endeavors to break down the great moral wall of protection afforded us by the Eighteenth Amendment. We hear of many balances of power, but none equals the power of the 28,500,000 women voters of this country if exercised for the establishment and preservation of righteousness in home and nation.

Carrying out still further the Jubilee program stressing Membership for this year, the various organizations through the use of symbolical "Living Gift" cards have secured 1150 new members. The quickening has extended into the Junior organizations and this department reports a progressive stage.

The Treasurer was enabled to meet all pledges and obligations both to National and Conference work, and reports a systematic liquidation of our Settlement liabilities.

The Young People's Department is worthy of special mention. One Young Woman's Auxiliary alone reports a net increase in membership of approximately 95½%, thus entitling that organization to a representative at the National Meeting in Wichita, Kansas, in October.

The attendance at the three regular Conference Executive Board Meetings called each year are evidences of the loyal co-operation of its members to the increased detail of our Conference work.

Deaconess Home and Settlements

Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, was recently remodeled and is starting the new year with a full program. Working in the field, which includes portions of two conferences, are nine experienced deaconesses, engaged in parish and class work.

Engle Settlement, Fairmont—It has been found necessary to "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes" for a larger field of labor at this settlement. Into the nearby coal-mining villages the work has spread under the energetic leadership of Miss Nellie Stevens, Superintendent, assisted by Miss Anna Wilson. Three Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of over three hundred, have been successfully conducted by the deaconesses and their corps of assistants. Children and young people representing as many as ten nationalities are in attendance at the various classes. A definite expansion of this settlement work is found expedient, and plans for such are now being formulated.

Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood—Thirteen nationalities are ministered to by this work which is located in the center of a coal mining district. Marked interest is manifest by young and old in the Kindergarten, Vacation Bible School, various clubs and classes, which are educational, social, and religious. An influence for good permeates the entire community because of the high spiritual note which is sounded in all the activities of this work. Miss Gladice Bower as Superintendent, with Miss Esther Young and Miss Ella Swenson assisting, kept open house for the entire twelve months of the year, having classes daily with Sunday School and evening services on the Sabbath. A word of commendation is due the members of the Minie Nay Settlement Board for their ceaseless endeavors in effecting ways and means for furthering the work and for their personal aid in liquidating the indebtedness on the building.

Scotts Run Settlement, Osage—No community could stand in greater need of the peculiar ministry and service which our settlement offers than this particular field. The 8000 people of sixteen nationalities, churchless and lacking the inspirational in both home and community life, may find a spiritual and social contact in the settlement house activities. The new building, thoroughly equipped with library, class rooms, gymnasium, shower baths, attractive Kindergarten, and spacious chapel is the mecca for all on Scotts Run. Miss Grace Yoakam, Superintendent, and her splendid assistant, Miss Arabella Crothers, have diligently carried out a complete program planned to meet the needs of a great field of beauty-starved and soul-hungered people.

Under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Beall, a Methodist class has been organized with regular services in the Settlement Chapel, since May of

this year. There have been fifty-three conversions, with twenty-two accessions to the Class. It is the hope and ultimate aim of all interested in this work, that a church may develop from this movement. Rev. Beall's only remuneration for these months of service has been the visible and invisible results of his labors.

Summer School of Missions

The Interdenominational Summer School of Home and Foreign Missions was very successfully held in Mountain Lake Park, Md., this summer. Everyone interested in World Evangelization is urged to avail himself of this opportunity for training under the most able leadership.

District Meetings

The seven districts of the Conference held their respective meetings, each presenting a well-rounded program with clear, detailed reports of the year's work accomplished. Mrs. E. E. Luce and Miss Lulu Krepps, National Field Secretaries, assisted in these conventions, and with their varied experiences and manifold suggestions were a great inspiration. Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, who was prevented by illness from being with us this year, is expected to be the speaker for the series of District Meetings, beginning in early March of next year.

Annual Conference Meeting

Each year, the members as a unit look forward with especial interest to our annual Conference Convention. First Church, Morgantown, will open its doors in welcome to us on October 31, and November 1. We are doubly fortunate and favored in having on our platform, for this event, our National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Lonard Woodruff and Miss Irene Thomas, one of our younger National Field Secretaries. With two such strong speakers, we are already assured of a splendid attendance, an unrivaled interest, and an inspirational program.

In Memorium

On May 22, 1928, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot, dearly beloved Conference Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference, answered the Master's call "to come up higher."

In her death, the Woman's Home Missionary Society suffered an irreparable loss. Having been elected to this responsible office in 1916, she served her conference in a most sacrificial and consecrated ministry for eleven consecutive years.

Many expressions of deep sympathy and tributes of highest praise came from those of National and Conference rank. Brushing aside the tears which blind our eyes, and piercing the gloom, which yet enshrouds us, we are able to rejoice in the eternal glory, which we know is hers, as she looks upon her Master "face to face."

"God walks in his garden—no mortal kens how fair!

And marvels at the opening of a new flower budding there;

So radiant its color, so glorious its grace,

That a more shining brightness marks the shining of God's face."

Thinking Forward

As we "think forward" and face the future, we pray that we may be Divinely guided in all our decisions, strengthened daily that we may surrender none of the ground already gained, but press forward with renewed zeal to the lands yet to be possessed for our Master's cause. Relying on His promises, "Lo, I am with you always," "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," and remembering His words, "Fear not, little

flock, it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom," we face our given task with confidence in Him and with a holy determination that it shall be done.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED M. MORRIS,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1927-28

With due apologies to Longfellow:

"Tel me not in mournful numbers
Membership campaigns are but an empty dream
For the Diamond St. J. B's. are hummers
And 201 new members is no bad scheme."

The outstanding aim in West Virginia Conference for this year was a growth in membership. With a new Conference Young People's Superintendent, Miss Alta Newcomb, a new Morgantown District Young People's Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Bird, and two good leaders, Mrs. Mary Moran and Mrs. Curt Beatty, success was assured and the Julia Bonafield Society of Diamond St., Fairmont, acquired 201 new members and we hope, the prize.

To not be outdone the corresponding Secretary of Morgantown District, Mrs. J. D. Hecker, furnished a brand new Ruth and Naomi Circle of 35 members in First Church, Fairmont. Besides these we have five new Standard Bearer Societies and an increase of 207 new members.

Not to be overshadowed in any way is our new Conference Extension Secretary, Mrs. G. D. Smith. 209 new extension members is the result with the zero taken out of 17 churches.

To have surpassed over last year's work no matter how slight, means the difference between failure and success. Financially we did and we didn't. Sometimes with the same amount of effort, but conditions not being the same, we fail, when before we have won. So this year our regular funds through no one's fault were less from last year, but through the generosity of three people we are able to report an increase of nearly \$1,000 over last year.

The help Miss Jessie Marker in her work, Mrs. W. S. Fulton gave \$1500 and Miss Hettie List again gave \$1,000, and, incidentally, they saved us from dropping back in funds and consequently encouraged every worker. Then Mr. James Morgan Clarke just from overhearing a telephone message to his wife concerning the deficit, and unsolicited, made a gift of \$500 to help do away with that burden. That might be too much to believe from just a mere man but when you take into consideration that he is the son of our former splendid branch president, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, it is not so miraculous. Train a child in the way it should go, and it probably will go W. F. M. S.-ward.

We are losing two efficient district corresponding secretaries, Mrs. J. U. Jolliffe of Buckhannon, after eight years of service, and Mrs. C. L. Handlin of Huntington. We regret that we cannot continue to have them among the official family and ask that they assist the two new secretaries, Mrs. W. D. Steinbaeck and Mrs. Wagner.

We were honored in having Bishop Herbert Welch give the Anniversary address at Conference this year.

As we look over the work of the past year we have had encouragements and discouragements, but we thank our Heavenly Father that each of us, from those who gave the big gifts down to the least giver, has

had the privilege of doing our share to carry Christ's message to those who know him not, to the extent of \$30,579.78.

And as we have yet to nourish those new members we have gained, we will close with the words of Longfellow whom we malined in the beginning of this report:

"Let us then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate
Still achieving, still pursuing—
Those new members
Learn to labor and to wait."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Len B.) ETHEL L. HARR.

Conference Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the West Virginia Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Morgantown, West Virginia, on Wednesday, September 26, 1928.

H. C. HOWARD, President

Conference Deaconess Board

MARY KENISTON, Secretary Protem.

Names and Addresses

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Vice President—Rev. Y. P. DeBolt, Mondsville, W. Va.

Secretary—Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Treasurer—Rev. R. O. Phillips, Sistersville, W. Va.

District Superintendents—Rev. H. C. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. S. B. Hart, Huntington, W. Va.; Rev. W. M. Shultz, Fairmont, W. Va.; Rev. G. D. Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Rev. J. E. Wells, Elkins, W. Va.; Rev. J. E. Scott, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Rev. D. J. Pickins, Charleston, W. Va.

Annual Conference Members—Rev. Archibald Moore, Oakland, W. Va.; Rev. R. O. Phillips, Sistersville, W. Va.; Rev. P. Y. DeBolt, Moundsville, W. Va.; Rev. W. E. Craig, Wheeling, W. Va.

Members from Deaconess Institutions—J. E. Wagner, 5 Poplar Ave., Woodlawn, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. R. B. Nay, 400 So. Penn St., Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. P. Z. Musgrave, 39 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Members of the Executive Committee—H. C. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. E. Wagner, Woodlawn, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. Y. DeBolt, Moundsville, W. Va.; Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, Ohio; Rev. R. O. Phillips, Sistersville, W. Va.

Committees of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

Committee on Promotion and Deaconess Work—Grace Yoakam, Gladice Bower.

Committee on Transfer—J. E. Wagner, Mrs. R. B. Nay, Rena M. Crawford.

Committee on Admission—H. C. Howard, Mae Strickler, P. Y. DeBolt.

Committee on Relations—W. E. Craig, H. E. Howard.

Committee on Annual Conference Program—J. E. Wells, Arabella Crothers.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
2. (a) Who have been received by transfers during the year and from what Conference? Mary E. Keniston, February 27, 1928, from Michigan; Nellie Stevens, October 24, 1927, from Detroit; Annie Wilson, November 25, 1927, from St. Louis.
(b) Who are to be received by transfer at this session and from what Conference? Bernice Schoolcraft, Erie Conference.
3. (a) Who have been transferred during the year and to what Conference? Blanche Kinison, October 19, 1927, to Vermont; Jennie Trumbull, October 19, 1927, to Vermont.
(b) Who are to be transferred at this session, and to what Conference? Mary Virginia Wolfe, to Baltimore.
4. (a) Who have been received during the year as Probationers? Mary Virginia Wolfe.
(b) Who are to be received at this session as Probationers? Nellie Schwab, Benwood, W. Va., May 22, 1928.
5. (a) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the First Year? None.
(b) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the Second Year? None.
6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses? None.
7. (a) Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses during the year? None.
(b) Who are to be consecrated as Deaconesses? None.
8. (a) Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses during the year? None.
(b) Who are to be elected Associate Deaconesses at this session? None.
9. Who are to be readmitted? None.
10. Who are the retired Deaconesses? Alice Drake.
11. Who are to be recommended to the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work regarding retirement? None.
12. Who have died? None.
13. (a) Who have been granted leave of absence during the year? None.
(b) Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session? Georgiana Lannigan, Deaconess Home Washington, D. C., sickness; Elizabeth Jones, 1430 22nd St., Parkersburg, W. Va., sickness.
14. Who have received honorable discharge? None.
15. Are there any to be discontinued? None.
16. Who have withdrawn? None.
17. Who have been suspended? None.

18. Who have been expelled? None.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed? Grace Yoakam, Scotts Run, Morgantown, W. Va., Scotts Run Settlement. Arabella Crothers, Scotts Run, Morgantown, W. Va., Scotts Run Settlement.
Edna Muir, Morgantown, W. Va., First M. E. Church.
Nellie Stevens, Fairmont, W. Va., Engle Settlement.
Annie Wilson, Fairmont, W. Va., Engle Settlement.
Gladice Bower, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settlement.
Esther Young, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settlement.
Nellie Schwab, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settlement.
Mae Strickler, Bridgeport, Ohio, Thompson Church, Wheeling.
Bernice Schoolcraft, Bridgeport, Ohio, Zame St. Church half time. Wheeling.
Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, Ohio, Fourth St. Church, Wheeling.
Mary E. Keniston, Bridgeport, Ohio, North St. Church, Wheeling.
21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership? Rena M. Crawford, Fourth St.; Mary E. Keniston, North St.; Mae Strickler, Thompson Ch.; Bernice Schoolcraft, Fourth St.; Gladice Bower, Fourth St.; Esther Young, Fourth St.; Nellie Schwab, Fourth St.; Nellie Stevens, Highland Ave.; Annie Wilson, Diamond St.; Edna Muir, First M. E.; Grace Yoakam; Arabella Crothers.

H. C. HOWARD, President.

MARY KENISTON, Secretary Protem.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND FOR THE YEAR 1927-28

A study of the conditions in the Conference a year ago indicated two things—that my field work would be somewhat restricted and that not much could be done during the year in the way of securing new gifts or pledges. The forecast has proved correct, though some work has been done in both of these lines. During the year I have preached on fifteen Sundays, visited some churches on week-days, and attended eight district or group meetings. In these visits I have delivered 28 sermons or formal addresses. I have also been able to see a number of subscribers personally.

The new assets for this year have been few. The most important addition is the gift of \$500.00 of a valuable stock by the Rev. H. G. Ross, a retired member of the Conference. A few hundred dollars in new gifts or pledges have also been received. At times I have had hopes for some considerable legacy or pledge but up to this date nothing has materialized.

Work from the office and by mail has been pressed. I have mailed over five thousand letters of all sorts. I have sent from one to four statements to each subscriber, according as they seemed to be needed. I have written many personal letters to subscribers and have been able to see quite a number of them face to face. I have also employed local collectors in every church where I could secure one. It is hard to see what more could have been done to secure the payment of pledges and I am disappointed that the results have not been larger.

It was the judgment of the Conference Commission on the Permanent Fund, as well as my own, that subscriptions which seemed hopeless should be crossed off from the ledger and this has been done in a good many cases. But it is hard to deal with specific cases. I have finally got payments from some persons of whom I had given up hope. It is a certainty that many of the subscriptions which remain upon the ledger will not be paid but it is impossible to tell whether a particular subscription will or will not be paid. Many subscribers protest that they mean to pay and will do so if time is given them.

Various causes render it impossible to give a complete report by the time of the Conference session. So I have prepared the financial report for the date of September 20, 1928. When I am able to close my books for the entire year I intend to publish in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate the additional items and also intend to send a supplementary report to the session of next year. The final statement for this year will show an increase in the Fund's assets of about One Hundred Thousand Dollars during the six years of my administration.

I had hoped that I might be able to report that two or three churches had paid all of their apportionments to the Permanent Fund for the present campaign but up to this date none have reported that they have reached the goal.

Financial Report for the Permanent Fund, from October 1, 1927, to September 20, 1928.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 86.02
Subscriptions paid, including stocks for \$500.00 and notes for \$140.50.....	11,020.60
Miscellaneous Receipts	158.90
Total	\$11,265.52

PAYMENTS

For Investment	\$ 7,000.00
Stocks passed to Treasurer	500.00
Notes still held for payment.....	140.50
Salary	3,000.00
Travel	168.39
Postage	126.53
Stationery and Printing	59.95
Office Help	64.00
Miscellaneous	7.75
Total	\$11,067.12
Receipts	\$11,265.52
Payments	11,067.12
Balance	\$ 198.40
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 97.40
Cash on Hand.....	101.00
	\$ 198.40

I thought I had pruned the list considerably but on September 20, an accountant reported that there were subscriptions still recorded for \$44,413.74. How much of this can be collected it is impossible to say but of course the shrinkage will be large.

Personal

I trust that my brethren will bear with me for a personal word. Last April I attained the age of 71 years and completed 43 years of effective service as a member of an Annual Conference. As I preached my first sermon on June 1, 1879, I am now in the fiftieth year of my actual ministry and the work has been almost continuous. Six years as a student pastor, 32 years as a regular conference pastor, five years as a District Superintendent and six years in my present work have filled the time with toil. My vacations have been few and short and it is time for me to rest. For nearly a half century I have tried to proclaim to the church and the ministry the highest intellectual, moral and spiritual ideals. As now I take my place among the veterans of the Conference I fling the torch to those behind me in the ranks, trusting that they will bear it on to greater triumphs than I have known. May God's richest blessings be and abide with the West Virginia Conference!

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Sept. 25, 1928.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M. E. Conference of West Virginia,

Morgantown, West Virginia.

Your undersigned treasurer of the Permanent Trust Fund Association begs leave to submit his tenth annual report as such Treasurer:

ASSETS

	%	Cost	Amount
United States of Brazil.....	6½		\$ 4,000.00
Province of Buenos Aires.....	7½		5,000.00
Cleveland Discount Company.....	6		10,000.00
Wheeling Traction Company.....	5		4,500.00
Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc.....	7		5,000.00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co.....	5		6,000.00
Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co.....	6		5,000.00
Transportation Building.....	6½		7,000.00
Amortization Mortgage Company.....	6		4,000.00
Sandura Company, Inc.....	6		5,000.00
United Porto Rican Sugar Co.....	6½		7,000.00
Interboro Rapid Transit Company.....	5	gift	3,000.00
City of Cordoba.....	7		3,000.00
Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.....	6		5,000.00
Municipality of Cali.....	7		5,000.00
The Silica Gel Corporation.....	6½		5,000.00
Chicago Evening American.....	6		1,000.00
German Central Bank of Agriculture.....	6		5,000.00
National Union Mortgage Company.....	6		8,000.00
German Central Bank of Agriculture.....	6		3,000.00
Seaboard All Florida Railway.....	6		2,000.00
Kingdom of Belgium.....	6		5,000.00
Republic of Chili.....	6		5,000.00
Bethlehem Steel Corporation.....	6		6,000.00
Republic of Peru.....	6	91½	6,000.00
Republic of Poland.....	7		7,000.00
Iron City Sand & Gravel Company.....	6	98¼	3,000.00
Mortgage Bank of Bogota.....	7		5,000.00
Municipality of Tucumai Argentine.....	7	96¼	8,000.00

	%	Cost	Amount
Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co.....	6½		5,000.00
North American Cement Corp.....	6½		3,000.00
Buckhannon Independent School Dist.....	6		16,500.00
70 Broadway Building.....	6½	99½	10,000.00
Kingdom of the Serbs Croates, etc.....	7		5,000.00
Republic of Costa Rica.....	7		5,000.00
Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.....			1,000.00
Province of Mendoza.....	7½		3,000.00
Hugo Stinnes Corp.....	7		2,000.00
Hoboken Railroad & Terminal Co.....			5,000.00
Silesian American Corp.....	7	89	5,000.00
State of Santa Catharine (Brazil).....			5,000.00
Montecatini, etc. (Italy).....	7		2,000.00
International Power Securities Corp.....	6½	93½	12,000.00
Kingdom of Italy.....	7	94¼	5,000.00
City of Rio de Janeiro.....	8		6,000.00
Hearst Publications, Inc.....	6½		5,000.00
Bank of German State, Etc.....	6		6,000.00
Province of Silesia.....	7		5,000.00
City of Berlin.....	6		1,000.00
Shinjtsu Electric Power Company.....	6½		8,000.00
Republic of Colombia.....	6		5,000.00
Texas Louisiana Power Company.....	6		1,000.00
Pinehurst Incorporated.....	6		3,000.00
Mortgage Bank of Colombia.....	7		6,000.00
Monongah Glass Company.....	7		5,000.00
Forest Hills Hotel Corporation.....	6½		10,000.00
Cleveland Securities Corporation.....			5,000.00
			<u>\$298,000.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS

Parkersburg Masonic Temple Cert.....	\$	50.00
War Savings Stamp.....		20.00
M. A. Gilmore pledge.....		300.00
Joab Martin pledge.....		25.00
I. S. McPherson and wife, pledge.....		500.00
S. J. Strader, pledge and decree.....		500.00
William Coleman and wife, note.....		500.00
W. R. Cooley, note.....		1,000.00
E. J. Heller, note.....		130.00
Buckhannon Bank Stock, 10 shares.....		1,750.00
L. D. Bryan and wife, note.....		200.00
Bert Shoemaker, notes.....		1,650.00
Margaret Dowler, notes.....		800.00
H. E. Williams, note.....		2,196.50
Interim Oil & Gas Company, 1 share (gift).....		100.00
Lackawana Coal & Lumber Company (worthless) (gift).....		200.00
Ferris Brothers, note.....		300.00
Hugo Stinnes Corporation, 35 shares.....		350.00
Charleston Gas Company stock (gift).....		500.00

Total\$ 11,071.50

Cash on Hand27,980.83

Grand Total\$337,052.33

RECAPITULATION

Bonds	\$298,000.00
Miscellaneous Assets	11,071.50
Cash on Hand	27,980.83
Total	\$337,052.33
By check to C. E. Goodwin, Treas.....	18,033.13
Net Assets	\$319,019.20
Received from F. S. Townsend, Secretary during current year in checks	\$7,000.00
Gas Stock	500.00
Total	\$7,500.00
Net assets September 30, 1928.....	\$319,019.20
Net assets September 30, 1927.....	309,389.50
Net gain for the year.....	\$9,629.70

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. YOUNG, Treasurer.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 30, 1928****RECEIPTS**

1927						
Oct.	20	Voucher	A19104	(General Fund)	.....	\$ 2,648.33
	22	"	A19108	( " "	.....	600.00
Nov.	4	"	A19597	( " "	.....	75.00
	22	"	A19908	( " "	.....	308.33
	29	"	A20067	( " "	.....	75.00
Dec.	20	"	A20379	( " "	.....	308.34
	24	"	A20673	( " "	.....	300.00
	28	"	A20685	( " "	.....	300.00
1928						
Jan.	21	"	A21205	( " "	.....	2,205.83
	26	"	A21319	( " "	.....	500.00
Mar.	1	"	A21707	( " "	.....	308.33
	19	"	A22363	( " "	.....	308.34
Apr.	5	"	A22605	( " "	.....	500.00
	20	"	A23009	( " "	.....	2,205.83
June	5	"	A23706	( " "	.....	1,387.50
	5	"	A23563	( " "	.....	308.33
	23	"	A24113	( " "	.....	308.34
July	19	"	A24654	( " "	.....	2,318.33
Aug.	2	"	A24925	( " "	.....	200.00
	18	"	A25212	( " "	.....	433.33
Sept.	22	"	A25665	( " "	.....	433.33
						\$16,032.49
Less check returned to B. H. M. and C. E., Phila., Oct. 26, 1927						162.50
						\$15,869.99

DISBURSEMENTS

1927

G. D. Smith, District Superintendent.

Buckhannon District.....\$320.00

" " 320.00

1928 " " 500.00

" " 320.00

" " 320.00 \$1,780.00

Denver C. Perkins, District Superintendent.

Charleston District.....\$825.00

" " 475.00

" " 475.00

" " 475.00 \$2,250.00

J. E. Wells, District Superintendent.

Elkins District.....\$625.00

" " 600.00

" " 570.00

" " 570.00

" " 570.00

" " 300.00 \$3,235.00

S. B. Hart, District Superintendent.

Huntington District.....\$423.33

" " 248.33

" " 248.34

" " 423.33

" " 248.33

" " 248.34

" " 500.00

" " 423.33

" " 248.33

" " 248.34

" " 423.33

" " 200.00

" " 248.33

" " 248.33 \$4,379.99

W. M. Shultz, District Superintendent.

Morgantown District.....\$ 75.00

" " 75.00

" " 75.00

(Westover Church).....\$1387.50

" " 187.50

" " 125.00

" " 125.00 \$2,050.00

J. E. Scott, District Superintendent.

Parkersburg District.....\$112.50

" " 87.50

" " 87.50

" " 87.50 \$ 375.00

H. C. Howard, District Superintendent.

Wheeling District.....\$180.00

" " 60.00

" " 75.00

" " 60.00

"	"	300.00	
"	"	255.00	
"	"	255.00	
"	"	60.00	
"	"	60.00	
"	"	255.00	
"	"	60.00	
"	"	60.00	
"	"	60.00	
"	"	60.00	\$1,800.00
			\$15,869.99

Respectfully,

R. B. NAY, Treasurer.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 27, 1928.

The following statement shows the receipts from the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the disbursements of said funds from October, 1927, to October, 1928:

Drafts No.	Date 1927	Person or Charge	Receiving Payments	Amounts
A19104	Oct. 19	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg, and Wheeling Districts.....	\$2,648.33	
		Refunded by Morgantown.....	162.50	
		Balance.....		\$2,485.83
A19108	Oct. 18	Gormaniana, Elkins Dist.....		600.00
A19597	31	Maintenance for Morgantown Dist.....		75.00
A19908	Nov. 18	Maintenance for Huntington and Wheeling Dists.....		308.33
A20067	25	Maintenance for Wheeling Dist.....		75.00
A20379	Dec. 20	Maintenance for Huntington and Wheeling Dists.....		308.34
A20673	23	Upper Tract, Elkins Dist.....		300.00
A20685	27	Salt Lick, Wheeling Dist.....		300.00
	1928			
A21205	Jan. 18	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Dists.....		2,205.83
A21319	23	Glenville, Buckhannon Dist.....		500.00
A21707	Feb. 18	Maintenance for Huntington and Wheeling Dists.....		308.33
A22363	Mar. 17	Maintenance for Huntington and Wheeling Dists.....		308.34
A23009	Apr. 16	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Dist.....		2,205.83
A22605	3	Hamlin, Huntington Dist.....		500.00
A23563	May 16	Maintenance for Huntington and Wheeling Dist.....		308.33

Drafts	Date		
A23706	24	Maintenance for Huntington and Wheeling	
A24113	June 18	Westover, Morgantown Dist.....	1,387.50
		Dist.....	308.34
A24654	July 18	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Dist.....	2,318.33
A24925	Aug. 2	Brushton, Huntington Dist.....	200.00
A25212	20	Maintenance for Huntington, Morgantown, and Wheeling Dist.....	433.33
A25665	Sept. 17	Maintenance for Huntington, Morgantown, and Wheeling Dist.....	433.33

\$15,869.99

All drafts were sent to the treasurer of the West Virginia Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and were distributed by him to persons or churches designated to receive them.

H. C. HOWARD, President,
A. S. WOLFE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
For the Conference Year Ending September 30, 1928.

OPERATIVE STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year.....\$ 1,194.26

FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:

Book Concern Dividend	3,035.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	26,703.00
Income from Conference Investments	18,033.13
J. M. Grose, gift.....	25.00

FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:

Part of Support Paid by the Churches..... 575.00

Total\$ 49,615.39

Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:

To Preachers	\$ 33,864.00
To Widows	12,852.00
To Children	1,360.00

ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:

To Preachers	275.00
To Widows	300.00

ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY:

EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.....	23.17
Balance in hand	941.22
Total	\$ 49,615.39

ENDOWMENT AND RESOURCES—COMBINED STATEMENT

Productive

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 9,947.70
Interest bearing Securities	299,321.50
Total Productive Assets	\$309,269.20
Total net earnings this year, not including surplus of earnings on Annuity Bonds outstanding.....	\$ 18,033.13
Average rate earned $6\frac{1}{2}\%$	

Non-Productive

Securities	\$ 4,150.00
Total Non-productive Assets	\$ 4,150.00

APPORTIONMENT NEXT YEAR

Total number of years, 2828, multiplied by \$25.00; annuity claims	\$ 70,700.00
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	21,118.00
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full \$	49,582.00
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases \$1200	
Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	1,200.00
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	50,782.00

ANNUITY RATE

Number of Effective Members counted.....	180
Total Salary Paid	\$335,500.00
Average Salary Paid	1,863.00
Disciplinary Annuity Rate	25.00
Annuity Rate Paid This Year.....	17.00
Annuity Rate Paid Last Year	16.50
Change in Rate Paid	.50

AVERAGE ANNUITY

	This Yr.	Last Yr.
Average amount of annuity paid to a Retired Minister.....	\$445.57	\$427.43
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow.....	267.75	253.52
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child.....	50.37	50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of Retired Ministers, 76; number of Widows, 48; number of Dependent Children, 27; total number of claimants, 151

YEARS OF SERVICE

Retired Ministers, 1992; Widows (three-fourths basis) 756; Children (one-fourth basis) 80; total years claimed 2828; total last year, 2818; amount of change, 10.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President, H. B. Workman, Grafton.

Secretary, W. W. Sutton, West Liberty.

Treasurer, Claude E. Goodwin, Huntington.

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Form 5, 6, 7, accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

W. W. SUTTON, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Anderson, N. L. G., Balston, Va.	5	85		85
2	Anderson, Wm., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	35	595		595
3	Arnet, A. S., Salem, W. Va.	29	493		493
4	Bail, C. W., Columbia, Va.	25	425		425
5	Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville	38	646		646
6	Basket, J. R., South Hammond, N. Y.	25	425		425
7	Bedford, E. C., Beverly	27	459		459
8	Bedford, J. W., Parsons	31	527		527
9	Bryan, L. D., Fort Gay	11	187		187
10	Carder, D. F., Dallas	40	680		680
11	Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon	30	510		510
12	Clark, H. D., Buckhannon	40	680		680
13	Compton, M. F., Moundsville	35	595		595
14	Cotton, S. J., McMechen	23	391		391
15	Cottrell, Fred, Dusk	17	289		289
16	Curtis, A. J. L., Barrickville	36	612		612
17	Dickey, J. D., Vienna	18	306		306
18	Dunbar, F. P., Reedy	15	255		255
19	Fast, Lloyd, Fairmont	10	170		170
20	Feather, C. E., Bruceton Mills	22	374		374
21	Fellers, E. D., McMechen	29	493		493
22	Fisher, P. D., Charleston	26	442		442
23	Funk, J. H., Clarksburg	35	595		595
24	Garrett, A. P., Coolville	13	221		221
25	Graham, C. B., Charleston	34	578		578
26	Grimes, A. M., Friendly	23	391		391
27	Grose, J. M., St. Albans	40	680		680
28	Hammond, A. M., Morgantown	23	391		391
29	Hanna, E. D., Columbus, O.	20	340		340
30	Henderson, W. H., Vienna, Va.	21	357		357
31	Hess, J. H., Wheeling	48	816		816
32	Hill, B. F., Home Gardens, Cal.	28	476		476
33	Hunter, Wm., Elizabeth	35	595		595
34	Hutchinson, E. G., Junior	16	272		272
35	Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta	20	340	75	415
36	Ireland, A. L., Auburn	22	374		374
37	Jarrett, E. N., Rochester, Pa.	18	306		306
38	Keenan, J. T., Columbus, O.	28	476		476
39	King, E. D. W., Ripley	25	425		425
40	Knotts, Marcellus, Grafton	24	408		408
41	Leatherby, C. E., Moundsville	36	612		612
42	Leslie, L. E., Huntington	19	323		323
43	Lister, W. M., Huntington	12	204		204
44	Malcolm, F. M., Farmington	27	459		459
45	Marston, G. W., Williamstown	31	527		527
46	Mays, J. D., Covington, Va.	16	272		272
47	McCoy, Theophilus, Triadelphia	24	408		408
48	McKain, Wm. F., Fairmont	19	323		323
49	McNemar, L. A., Simpson	21	357		357
50	Meredith, T. G., Fairmont	36	612		612
51	Merrills, Arthur, Clarksburg	34	578		578
52	Metheny, Homer J., Pine Grove	12	204		204
53	Neff, C. M., Bellepoint	30	510		510
54	Neptune, F. C., Chula Vista, Cal.	3	51		51
55	Orr, D. B., Clarksburg	32	544		544
56	Price, C. J., Cumberland, Md.	38	646		646
57	Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico	19	323		323
58	Riffe, H. K., Ripley	35	595		595
59	Robinson, J. S., Fairmont	25	425		425
60	Robinson, Perry, Fairmont	15	255		255
61	Rogers, Gilbert, Volga	27	459		459
62	Ross, H. G., South Charleston	32	544		544
63	Rupert, J. B., Reedsville	20	340		340
64	Rush, H. C., Fairmont	2	34		34
65	Sharp, W. A., Staunton, Va.	32	544		544
66	Sheppard, W. F., Huntington	37	629		629
67	Smith, W. G., Buckhannon	35	595		595
68	Strader, H. M., Philippi	31	527		527
69	Strader, J. C., Philippi	38	646		646
70	Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon	43	731		731
71	Warman, Clemmer, Clarksburg	42	714		714

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STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
72	Watters, O. W., Morgantown.....	28	476		476
73	Weaver, Eugene, Buckhannon.....	26	442		442
74	Withers, E. S., Parkersburg.....	30	510		510
75	Woodruff, E. C., Buckhannon.....	32	646		646
76	Workman, W. W., Munition.....	7	119		119
	J. A. Fullerton, funeral expense.....			100	100
	B. D. Mahone, funeral expense.....			100	100
	TOTAL.....	1992	33864	275	34139

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.		Years Served With Husband	Years on Three- Fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Adams, Mrs. A. D., Parkersburg.....	26	20	340		340
2	Ash, Mrs. D. L., Huntington.....	38	29	493		493
3	Atkinson, Mrs. Emma, Charlottsville, Va.....	18	14	238		238
4	Bent, Mrs. P. L., Clarksburg.....	23	18	306		306
5	Bissell, Mrs. C. E., Brewster, N. Y.....	36	27	459		459
6	Bramlet, Mrs. R. C., Glenville.....	26	20	340		340
7	Butler, Mrs. Nettie, Eggleston, Va.....	2	2	34		34
8	Bird, Mrs. Simon, Simon.....	4	3	51		51
9	Claypool, Mrs. J. W., Sinks Grove.....	19	15	255		255
10	Coffield, Mrs. Rosa, Fort Smith, Ark.....	13	10	170		170
11	Conoway, Mrs. E. C., Limon, Colo.....	17	13	221		221
12	Craig, Mrs. A. D., Upper Mont Clair, N. J.....	29	22	374		374
13	Crummett, Mrs. S. P., Charleston.....	38	29	493		493
14	Cuppert, Mrs. Jacob, Oakland, Md.....	9	7	119		119
15	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Snow Hill, Md.....	7	6	102		102
16	Feathers, Mrs. D. M., Terra Alta.....	3	3	51		51
17	Frasure, Mrs. W. M., Salem.....	15	12	204		204
18	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B., South Charleston.....	41	31	527		527
19	Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Charleston.....	22	17	289		289
20	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E., Buckhannon.....	17	13	221		221
21	Heaston, Mrs. Mary C., Zanesville, O.....	3	3	51		51
22	Hedrick, Mrs. D. C., Etowa, Tenn.....	31	23	391		391
23	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, Huntington.....	7	6	102		102
24	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie, Sistersville.....	33	25	425		425
25	Kinder, Mrs. J. M., Madison.....	23	18	306		306
26	Law, Mrs. H. M., Ellenboro.....	33	25	425		425
27	Lee, Mrs. Ida M., Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	33	25	425		425
28	Little, Mrs. R. R., Cordova.....	20	15	255		255
29	Meredith, Mrs. C. B., Morgantown.....	40	30	510		510
30	Morrison, Mrs. Amanda, Parkersburg.....	2	2	34	100	134
31	Phillips, Mrs. O. C., Fairmont.....	15	12	204		204
32	Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, O.....	8	6	102		102
33	Powers, Mrs. C. A., Marietta, O.....	23	18	306		306
34	Price, Mrs. L. E., Morgantown.....	3	3	51	100	151
35	Pritchard, Mrs. M. F., St. Marys.....	30	23	391		391
36	Ricket, Mrs. I. F., Point Pleasant.....	28	21	357		357
37	Rogers, Mrs. W. C., Morgantown.....	10	7	119		119
38	Sanford, Mrs. H. C., Moundsville.....	40	30	510		510
39	Shackleford, Mrs. C. R., Parkersburg.....	25	19	323		323
40	Sharp, Mrs. J. N., Elkins.....	3	3	51	100	151
41	Sharpes, Mrs. W. J., Buckhannon.....	30	23	391		391
42	Shrader, Mrs. P. W., Petersburg.....	25	19	323		323
43	Shultz, Mrs. James, Pittsburg, Pa.....	5	4	68		68
44	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter, West Milford.....	8	6	102		102
45	Stephan, Mrs. C. W., Orlando, Fla.....	20	15	255		255
46	Talbott, Mrs. Martha, Fairmont.....	18	14	238		238
47	Trippett, Mrs. Opelia, Elm Grove.....	27	21	357		357
48	Wickline, Mrs. J. S., Renick.....	38	29	493		493
	TOTAL.....	756	12852	800	13152	

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DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
13	Johnson, Mrs. Lou.....	Paul C.	17	27	7	119	119
14	Price, Mrs. L. E.....	Ruby	10	3	1	17	17
15	Price, Mrs. L. E.....	Le Desra	6	3	1	17	17
16	Reid, Mrs. D. L.....	Jack	5	3	1	17	17
17	Reid, Mrs. D. L.....	James	12	17	5	85	85
18	Reid, Mrs. D. L.....	Juanita	10	9	2	34	34
19	Ricket, Mrs. I. F.....	Ruby Marie	8	9	2	34	34
20	Shrader, Mrs. P. W.....	Beatrice	17	3	1	17	17
21	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	William	13	15	4	68	68
22	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	Edith	11	15	4	68	68
23	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	Ruth Elizabeth	14	17	5	85	85
24	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	Philip	15	12	3	51	51
25	Turner, Mrs. D. F.....	Paul Buckley	13	12	3	51	51
26	Varner, Mrs. Victoria.....	Lillian	17	3	1	17	17
27	Varner, Mrs. Victoria.....	Helen	14	3	1	17	17
1	Bramlet, Mrs. R. C.....	Laura Elizabeth	7	10	3	51	51
2	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude.....	Frances Virginia	5	10	3	51	51
3	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude.....	Helen Lyons	4	10	3	51	51
4	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude.....	Hallie	15	26	7	119	119
5	Conaway, Mrs. E. C.....	Dwight A.	14	27	7	119	119
6	Cuppett, Mrs. Jacob.....	Ila	17	8	2	34	34
7	Cuppett, Mrs. Jacob.....	Vincent	14	8	2	34	34
8	Feather, Mrs. D. M.....	Emogene	11	8	2	34	34
9	Frasure, Mrs. W. M.....	Christine	8	8	2	34	34
10	Frasure, Mrs. W. M.....	Louise Miller	16	22	6	102	102
11	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E.....	Tressie Helmick	17	3	1	17	17
12	Johnson, Mrs. Lou.....	Bethenia	15	3	1	17	17
	TOTAL				80	1360	1360

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS COMMITTEE

The auditing committee, having been appointed and duly organized, have carefully examined the accounts of the various financial officers of the West Virginia Conference and approve the following accounts:

Each of the District Superintendents have submitted their missionary accounts and we find them correct.

Rev. Joseph Van Sickle, Conference Treasurer, placed before us carefully kept and accurate accounts showing a balance of \$61.80.

Dr. F. S. Townsend, treasurer of the conference claimants permanent fund, presents accounts showing a balance on hand of cash in the bank of \$97.40 and cash in hand of \$101.00, making a total balance of \$197.40. These we find correct.

Dr. Claude Goodwin, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, shows by accurate accounts presented a balance in the fund of \$1,194.26.

The Treasurer of the District Superintendents Accounts presents his account showing a salary of \$5,000.00 being paid to each District Superintendent with a deficiency check of \$75.00 each to make up the shortage of 1924-25. These accurate accounts of Mr. E. A. Trenor show a balance on hand of \$41.69.

Respectfully submitted,

GREGORY BLEAKLEY, Chairman,
IRVIN MIDDAGH, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON FINANCE

Meeting held September 28th, 1928. John Beddow presiding.

Treasurer A. E. Trenor made his report, which on motion was adopted.

Motion was made that the basis of the District Superintendent's salary be nine per cent. of the pastor's cash salary. After one hundred dollars has been deducted for payment of service by A. E. Trenor, treasurer, the amount remaining to be equally divided between the District Superintendents.

Election of officers. On motion John Beddow was elected as Chairman, E. A. Trenor, Treasurer, and James E. Scott, Secretary.

Signed:

JOHN BEDDOW, Chairman,
JAMES E. SCOTT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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**Treasurer's Report
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Statistical Tables**

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conference						BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Benev. & Cash Items
		On Appor- tionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For'g'n Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Educ., Endow., Bids., Spe. Gifts for use in Conf.	Hosp. Homes; Endow. Bldgs., Special Gifts	City Mission'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences			Total Benevol's Ordered by the Annual Conf'ce	Support of Dist. Supt. inc. H. Kent and Adm'n Exp	S'pp't of Bishops (Episcopal F'd)	Support of Conf. clerical	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses		
1	Adrian	100		6		69	175										16	4	135	10	61	25		410
2	Bridgeport	110				69	187	150									159	148	22	165	20			701
3	Bristol	72		18			90										140	31	157	65				485
4	Buckhannon Circuit	23					23										30	90	5	24				172
5	East																							
6	First	1800		35	394	521	2750	7780						15			7896	360	52	400	61	52		12120
7	South	30					30											96	4	24				151
8	Clarksburg Adamston	277				66	343	40									40	171	25	190	2			795
9	Broad Oaks	270				139	409	60									154	180	30	200	10	7		990
10	First	2266		100	1556	1212	5124	4339						22			4939	450	63	500		12		11088
11	Hammond	351		5		44	400											141	20	120				681
12	Northview	131					131											36						167
13	Stealey	218		27		342	587											10	180	40	200	25	10	1052
14	Duffy	40	60				100										26	54	10	50	5			245
15	Enterprise	39		4			43										36	70	6	30				185
16	Flatwoods-Burnsville	30		5			35											99	12	10				156
17	Flatwoods Circuit																	56						56
18	Freemansburg	22					22											65	4	5	15		2	91
19	Frenchtown	45					45											14	5					81
20	Gassaway	150				129	279	365										376	180	40	200	24		1099
21	Gassaway Circuit																		88	5	25			118
22	Glenville	67					67											25	100	10	100	10		312
23	Holly Grove																		49					4
24	Jane Lew	60		5	27		92											56	122	12	143			425
25	Jarvisville	15					15												90	6	47			158
26	Lumbersport	106		10		41	157											12	135	5	5			314
27	Mount Clare																		84					84
28	Newlon	10					10	10										58	87			5		160
29	Rosedale																							
30	Salem	215		22		246	483	35										35	216	48	240	15		1037
31	Shinnston	359			154	208	721	150										183	180	30	200	67		1381
32	Suncrest													15	18				63					63
33	Sutton	75		8		221	304	65										65	153	25	170	222		939
34	Tennile																							
35	Troy						42	13										54	93	9	34			232
36	Wallace	42	5				15						41						84	2				101
37	West Milford	364		20		68	452	85										85	153	24	170	55	7	946
38	Weston	1849		23	730	191	2793	1750					6					1756	270	70	300	235		5424
39	Weston Circuit	67					67												81		21			169
40	Wyatt	60					60											16	98	13	108	28		323
41	Ziesing	43		2			45												86	11	90			232
	Total	9316	65	208	2861	3556	16096	14842					539	81	567		16029	4883	649	3999	1447	90		43193

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ELKINS DISTRICT

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		On Appor- tionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																					
1	Arbovale	15					15										63	9	70				157	
2	Bayard-Kempton	108		4			112	50					5			55	81	14	89				351	
3	Belington	201		10	21		232	30				16				46	135	21	150	12			596	
4	Beverly	124	1				125	42								42	123	19	136	6			451	
5	Blaine	160		2		14	176	30					7			37	117	18	129	5	7		489	
6	Boulder	2					2										57		15				74	
7	Circleville																66	4					70	
8	Covington	214	28	10	95		347	15								15	180	26	200				768	
9	Cowen	300					300					29				29	88	14	96			6	533	
10	Davis-Pierce	88		3		91	182					23				23	82	12	75			5	379	
11	Durbin																60	6	45				111	
12	Eagle Rock	20					20										57	4	12				93	
13	Earl	65					65	55								55	108	15	120	25			428	
14	Edray	105					105										86	10	90	26			317	
15	Elkins	2075		27	327	471	2910	666				117	110			893	324	48	360	466			4991	
16	Falling Springs	122	90	10			222										131	10	50	49			462	
17	Gorman	79		11			90	75				38				113	91	14	100			13	423	
18	Hendricks	70	3				73	65				2				67	56	9	62	25			292	
19	Highland	21					21										60	3	18				102	
20	Junior																							
21	Montrose	50					50										63	8	65				186	
22	Norton-Mabie	22					22	5								5	80	6	36				149	
23	Parsons	270				161	431	36				23				49	144	20	160				804	
24	Philippi	298	2		148	39	487	74								74	162	28	180	2			933	
25	Circuit			8			8										42	7	46				103	
26	Rainelle	1475		40		189	1704	5416				73	107	100		5696	270	40	300	287		15	8312	
27	Richwood	350				49	399	352				67				419	234	36	260	35			1380	
28	Ronceverte	160					160	5				8	3	3		19	180	28	184				571	
29	Saint George	39					39	5								5	71						117	
30	Staunton	51					51			29						29	81	14	90				265	
31	Circuit	33					33										63	9	70				175	
32	Summersville	164	60				224	71				59	5			135	99		129				587	
33	Swiss	32					32										63	8	70				173	
34	Thomas	92				83	175	3				34				37	150	20	160				542	
35	Upper Tract	40					40										56	5	20				121	
36	Webster-Springs	120					120	85								85	120	19	132				476	
37	Covington Circuit	3					3										25						28	
	Total	5493	184	125	591	1093	8975	7070		29		489	232	108		7928	3868	504	3721	938	46		25970	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

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		On Appor-tionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.																				
1	Albright	201		6	141	76	424										123	18	140	6		22	714
2	Arnettsville	45				20	65										108	5	15				193
3	Aurora	84				70	154					12					113	18	12				422
4	Barracksville	230		5	27		262					15	7				229	150	10	100	116		660
5	Basnettsville	101		19	25		145	14				41		41			92	119	18	50	30	20	476
6	Baxter	28					28										58						86
7	Blacksville	232				8	240	100				89					189	153	24	170	5		781
8	Brandenville	475					475										108	15	120				718
9	Bruceon	128					128										101	8	25				261
10	Corinth	87					87					6	62				68	116	10	10			201
11	Craneville	50					50					26	10				46	90	7	40		10	213
12	Evansville	59					53										108	5	23				189
13	Fairmont-Diamond St.	1409	53	25	1173	533	3193	75				15		8			98	270	41	300	127		4029
14	First	4235	169	50	2586	2654	9654	540				44	110	66			769	450	68	500	335	30	11837
15	Highland Ave.	176				51	227					14					14	162	24	180			607
16	Friendsville	100					100											131	18	146			395
17	Grafton-Andrews	663		18	442	550	1673											152	53	270			2148
18	Circuit	65		10	10	20	105					20					20	105	12	35			277
19	St. Pauls	668		12	113	196	989	5				40					40	180	28	200	80	6	1528
20	West Main St.	54					54	20				5					25	108	15	120	2		324
21	Grantsville	30					30						62				62	90	5	5			192
22	Hallack	80		6			83	9									9	68	4	25			192
23	Kingwood	189			487	442	1109	20				63					83	270	52	300	31		1845
24	Knottsville	75	6				81					103					103	98	8	25			315
25	Masontown	100		20	210	61	391					2					2	135	22	150			700
26	Monongalia	50				38	88					87					87	144	16				335
27	Morgantown-Circle																						
28	First	4731	262		1212	3465	8670	6102				20					6122	450	68	500	430	20	15260
29	Highland Park	16			134		150											126	15	60	23		374
30	Sabra	200		10			210	38									38	131	18	34			431
31	Wesley Foundation																						
32	Westover	141				47	188											180					368
33	Mt. Lake Park	122		3		47	172					19	26				45	113	14	108	20		472
34	Newburg-Blueville	85					85											108	5	30			223
35	Oakland	325	25	25		132	507					206	48	42			296	162	36	180		9	1190
36	Reedsville	175				53	228					50	10	3			63		15	109			415
37	Rowlesburg	153	50		119		322					29		73			102	153	3	5			585
38	Terra Alta	730		26	147	262	1165	133				60					193	180	27	200	120		1885
39	Tunnelton	135		10	34		179					4					4	144	21	160			508
40	Circuit																						
41	Wana					90	90										43	144	10	160			455
42	Meadowdale	97					97						2				2	127	10	25		10	271
	Total	15506	565	248	6726	8949	31994	7056				986	337	266			8645	5731	754	4640	1325	110	53199

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conference						BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Benevo. & Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Forgn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Edu., Endow., Bldgs., Spe. Gifts for use in Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endow., Bldgs., Special Gifts	City Mission'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences			Total Benevol's Ordered by the Annual Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. Inc. H. Rent and Adm'n Exp.	S'p't of Bishops (Episcopal F'd)	Support of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses		
		On Appor- tionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	Benwood	125		13			138	5									5	108	17	120	13		401	
2	Cameron	1100		30	76	373	1579	169				35					204	247	50	275	75	34	2464	
3	Dallas	133					133					48					48	156	34	173	1	13	558	
4	Farmington	154	60				214	5				38					43	132	11	90	148	15	653	
5	Glendale	262		35	150	162	613	113				49					162	180	35	200	67		1257	
6	Glover Gap	51		25			76					11					11	102	9	20		12	230	
7	Hundred	347	22		376		745		40			14					54	135	30	150		18	1132	
8	Jollytown	90					90							35	2		37	105	12	90		10	344	
9	Mannington	1677	45	31	672	748	3173	610				82					692	270	40	300	255	16	4750	
10	Circuit	155			12		167					66					66	117	10	25	30		415	
11	Marshall Circuit	176		15		109	300					110					110	135	10	30	57		642	
12	McMechen	1004		19	513	427	1963	37							12		49	225	25	225	197	45	2730	
13	Moundsville-Calvary	997	53	15	404	181	1650	101				57			50		208	225	32	250	265		2634	
14	Circuit	45		21	26		92											91				8	191	
15	First	2701	415	65	1039	759	4979	616	25			248		2			891	324	49	360	523	20	7146	
16	New Martinsville	1115	42	5	223	420	1805	49				30					79	270	42	300	107		2603	
17	Pine Grove	146					146					45					45	135	15	150	2		493	
18	Pleasant Valley	133					133											75	9	84			301	
19	Proctor	13	8				21											40	2	25			88	
20	Reader	8					8											46			15		69	
21	Rosby Rock	77					77					40					40	84	7	45		16	269	
22	Silver Hill																	24		5			29	
23	Smithfield	87	10				97					35					35	109			66		302	
24	Triadelphia	270				240	510					11					11	150	23	180	7	9	890	
25	Uniontown	55					55											121	16	135			573	
26	Wadestown	281		20			301										94	19	137	30		9	721	
27	West Liberty	254		11		43	308											39	20	200			589	
28	Wheeling-Chaplin St.	150					150					11	39	17				28	243	33	250	40	12	1475
29	Edgewood Park	600				269	869											39	180	20			1335	
30	Elm Grove	460		17	181	151	809	50	39									80	189	32	210	15		1475
31	Fourth Street	9226		83	7338	5492	22139	200										200	540	67	600	962	103	24611
32	Fulton Greggs	156		26			182	30				53					83	108	16	129	30	3	542	
33	Hope	21					21					9						9	39				74	
34	North Street	530		15	225	69	837	150										150	189	52	200	19		1438
35	Thompson	2250	50	63	388	1838	4589	547				360						907	378	95	420	295		6684
36	Warwood	490			187	357	1034					30						30	180	29	200		10	1483
37	Wesley	600		24	441	474	1539						22					22	216	34	240	110	23	2184
	Total	25939	705	533	12249	12116	51542	2677	95			1476	113	66			4432	5980	883	5809	3329	380		72355

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conference						BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Benev. & Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Forg'n Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Edu., Endow., Bldgs., Spe. Gifts for use in Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endow., Bldgs., Special Gifts	City Mission'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by the Annual Conf'ce	Support of Dist. Supt. inc. H. Rent and Adm'n Exp.	S'p't of Bishops (Episcopal F'd)	Support of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses			
		On Appor- tionment	Specials ; Annuities, Legacies, etc.																				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Buckhannon	9316	65	298	2861	3556	16006	14842				539	81	567			16029	4883	649	3999	1447	90	43193
2	Charleston	14182	160	204	2844	3601	20991	2010				1433		2920			6363	5021	614	3772	2104	10	38875
3	Elkins	5493	184	125	599	1093	8975	7070		29		489	232	108			7928	3868	504	3721	938	46	25970
4	Huntington	5543	90	102	3250	2650	11663	1150	37	358		654	624	79			2903	4070	495	2831	524	22	22508
5	Morgantown	15506	565	248	6726	8949	31994	7056				986	337	266			8645	5731	754	4640	1325	110	53199
6	Parkersburg	7450	485	236	1412	2422	12005	990				922	196	71			2179	3880	455	2668	1742	80	22989
7	Wheeling	25039	705	533	12249	12116	51542	2677	95			1476	113	66			4432	5980	883	5809	3329	380	72355
	Totals	83429	2254	1746	29941	34387	153256	35785	132	387		6499	1583	4077			48479	33433	4354	27440	11409	738	279089
	Decrease	7936	1180	252			3860		583	22			213					1438	150	212	9456	915	
	Increase				1097	2928		29373				1100		661			28609						12666

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
				Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superint't			Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership					
				Tol. Cl. Inc. Hse. Rt.	Tol. Pd. Inc. Hse. Rt.	R't Val. Pars'g.	Tol. Cl. Inc. Hse. Rt. T. Ex.	Tol. Pd. Inc. Hse. Rt. T. Ex.	Hse. Rt. & T. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Child'n Bap'tiz.	Adults Bap'tiz.	Rec'd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. Prof. F. H.	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dur. Yr.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Adrian	Joseph Vansickle	2100	1800	300	162	135		24	10	180	61	2006	457		20	22	22	8	125	45					
Bridgeport	French Boone	1950	1950	300	148	148		22	22	165	165	2285		18	3	12	22	11	247	9	2				
Bristol	John Hanifan	2000	1800	200	162	140		36	31	180	157	2128	246	6	6	12	7	12	356						
Buckhannon-Cir.	C. S. Debarr	1400	1250	200	108	89		16	6	120	24	1369	273		25	4	8	2	210						
East	A. C. Bell	602	561		54	25		7		60		586	137		25	4									
First	J. W. Engle	4600	4600	600	360	360		52	52	400	400	5412		7	38	47		47	41	1193	16				
South	V. C. Cutright	1315	1231	165	103	96		12	4	100	24	1355	175	6	4	8		8	4	250	3				
Clarksburg-Adms.	A. W. Miller	2400	2400	500	171	171		25	25	190	190	2786		5	10	10		28	5	258	43				
Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	2360	2360	360	180	180		27	30	200	200	2770		17	3	17	40	23	17	420	60				
First	C. G. Stater	5600	5600	600	450	450		63	63	500	500	6613		10	35	30		30	34	1730	100				
Hammond	H. W. Flanagan	1925	1875	300	146	141		22	20	163	120	2156	100	3	1	8	2	7	8	185	2				
Northview	J. R. Basket	750	750		67	36		2		75		786	114					3	1	90					
Stealey	A. M. Crabtree	2600	2600	600	180	180		40	40	200	200	3020		5	1	2		2	32	401	51				
Duffy	William Simon	800	714	75	72	54		9	10	70	50	828	49		15	17	2	15		239	35				
Enterprise	D. W. Walter	1180	1115	180	106			12	6	95	30	1151	242	3	62	67	12	62	9	225	28				
Flatw'ds Burns	Oscar Nease	1244	1244	144	99	99		25	12	110	10	1365	113		3	3		1		88	40				
Flatwoods Cir.	D. R. Carder	880	807	120	68	56		8		76		862	170	1	15	19	6	17		168	71				
Freemansburg	J. P. Kieffer	1400	1400	200	108	66		16	4	100		1470	194		12	14	6	35	8	325					
Frenchton	O. U. Marple	1386	1154	150	108	80		18	5	120	15	1254	378			1				396	20				
Gassaway	William Coleman	2360	2360	360	180	180		40	40	200	200	2780	194		8	8		2		120	10				
Gassaway Cir.	Okey Boone	1000	900	100	90	88		12	5	100	25	1018	184		3	1		1	12	207					
Glenville	O. D. Curtis	1500	1450	300	108	100		30	10	120	100	1660	98		38	10				235					
Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham	900	603	20	72	49		9		80		652	209		38	10	5	5	38	100	105				
Jane Lew	Creed Yoak	1800	1800	300	122	122		22	12	150	143	2077	17	1	26	16		25	4	376	7				
Jarvisville	O. H. Howell	1300	1100	100	108	90		14	6	120	47	1243	299		3	16	16	14		212	18				
Lumberport	W. D. Swann	1800	1800	300	135	135		20	5	150	5	1945	160	10	40	73		73		300					
Mount Clare	A. F. Pinnell	1550	1250	250	120	84		17		125		1334	468		12			56	2	430	40				
Newlon	Loring Howell	1100	1063	62	93	87		10		90		1150	143	1	5	9	9	30		430	20				
Rosedale	H. H. Westfall	1100	836	100	90	37		12		100		873	429		5	20	34	34	3	250	30				
Salem	P. L. Flanagan	2900	2900	500	216	216		48	48	240	240	3404			5	20	34			420	85				
Shinnston	W. W. Sutton	2400	2400	400	180	180		30	30	200	200	2810		4	13	8		12	5	288	50				
Suncrest	Forest Snyder	675	734		63			7		67		734	68			4		18	17	35					
Sutton	J. J. Loudon	2100	2100	400	153	153		25	25	170	170	2448		4	4		5	5	3	164	54				
Ten Mile																									
Troy	A. L. Tenney	1184	916	100	97	93		9	9	108	34	1052	346	8	25	39	9	30	3	269	20				
Wallace	L. G. Robinson	1245	1137	200	92	84		12	2	102		1223	228			1	1			258	42				
West Milford	J. D. Engle	2000	2000	300	153	153		24	24	170	170	2347			4	9	13	4		431	80				
Weston	R. G. Backus	3500	3500	500	270	270		70	70	300	300	4140		19	14			16	11	616	105				
Weston Cir.	C. J. Allender	1369	1179	300	95	81		13		106	21	1281	293		3	3		3		169					
Wyatt	W. A. Debarr	1205	1084	120	98	98		13	13	108	108	1303	121	8	21	39	113	33		310	5				
Ziesing	H. P. White	1200	968		108	87		13	11	120	90	1156	285	12	5			40	1	200					
		70645	63151	6706	5495	4893		892	650	6070	3099	76892	6190	194	473	589	274	771	243	12525	1268	122			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAME OF DISTRICT		NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
			No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchr's.	Enrolled All Depts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Parsngs.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Property's	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indeb't.	Present Indeb't. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies' Aid Soc.		
1	Adrian	Joseph Vansickle	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
2	Bridgeport	French Boone	1	15	250	150	30	40	1	15000	1	4000		600			300	1	21	250		
3	Bristol	John Hanifan	2	24	305	120	43		2	18000	1	5000		367	2340		220	1		616		
4	Buckhannon-Cir.	C. S. Debarr	4	42	342		104		4	30000	1	3000		450	4164	1750	400	3	42	1065		
5	East	A. C. Bell	4	54	290	160		17	4	15000	1	2500					225		15	50		
6	First	J. W. Engle	4	21	321	220	40		4	12000							200			100		
7	South	V. C. Cutright	1	43	701	375	40		1	50000	1	7500						1	714	513		
8	Clarksburg-Adms.	A. W. Miller	6	36	350	240			6	12000	1	4000			288			1	25			
9	Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	3	30	295	268	20	69	3	35000	1	5000		600	200	600	450	2	28	650		
10	First	C. G. Stater	1	40	876	278	90	40	1	3000	1	3500	5000	400			450	1	34	400		
11	Hammond	H. W. Flanagan	1	80	1000	500	60	125	1	150000	1	25000		1593	4005	7000	7000		110	1340		
12	Northview	J. R. Basket	2	37	311	160	60	15	3	10000	1	4000		40	585	500	211	1	27			
13	Stealey	A. M. Crabtree	1	15	144	90	30		1					75			100			450		
14	Duffy	William Simon	6	35	513	224	60	25	1	41200	1	6000		227	5559	24952	1057		44	1389		
15	Enterprise	D. W. Walter	4	44	340	241	97	40	4		1								10			
16	Flatw'ds Burns	Oscar Nease	2	35	291	183	20		2	21000	1	1800		255		1800	280		24	170		
17	Flatwoods Cir.	D. R. Carder	7	58	373	238			7	20000	1	1500		525		30	148		7	150		
18	Freemansburg	J. P. Kieffer	7	56	290	144			7	11000	1	3000			350	150	200	1				
19	Frenchton	O. U. Marple	5	36	385	190			6	22000	1	1200					160		18			
20	Gassaway	William Coleman	1	24	244	150			1	5000	1	4000		667			300		33	527		
21	Gassaway Cir.	Okey Boone	5	32	300	175			4	10000	1	2000			250	250			15			
22	Glenville	O. D. Curtis	3	27	250	160			3	17000	1	7000		4500		3890	450		17	800		
23	Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham	7	38	289	240			7	26500	1	2500							10			
24	Jane Lew	Creed Yoak	4	40	470	301	120		3	40000	1	4000	2000	4450		2000	280		32	260		
25	Jarvisville	O. H. Howell	7	60	290	175	26	20	7	20000	1	2000		100	20		150	2	26	40		
26	Lumberport	W. D. Swann	1	20	300	156	60	15	2	10000	1	4000		600	690	100			25	200		
27	Mount Clare	A. F. Pinnell	4	32	280	200			4	15000	1	5500			150	300			21	250		
28	Newlon	Loring Howell	4	30	375	250	50		5	7000	1	1100		25			100		16	50		
29	Rosedale	H. H. Westfall	4	24	225	170			6	14000	1	800		210			120		8	88		
30	Salem	P. L. Flanagan	1	32	400	200	40		1	85000	1	6000			4300	25000	2000		58	1050		
31	Shinnston	W. W. Sutton	1	30	355	136	25		1	20000	1	6000			543		375		36	792		
32	Suncrest	Forest Snyder	2	10	55				2	1000								1	10			
33	Sutton	J. J. Loudon	1	11	135	91	42		1	16000	1	6000		500			352		33	500		
34	Ten Mile		5						6	9000	1											
35	Troy	A. L. Tenney	6	46	487	260	95	50	8	17000	1	2500		400			500	1	14	10		
36	Wallace	L. G. Robinson	4	38	255	172			4	15500	1	3500		260			200			250		
37	West Milford	J. D. Engle	4	67	440	268	54		4	22500	1	5500	8000	1800	550	800	330		81	200		
38	Weston	R. G. Backus	1	27	468	243	61	30	1	35000	1	25000	1500	200	2000	6000	1200			1200		
39	Weston Cir.	C. J. Allender	5	40	350	200			5	18000	1	6000		500	100	400	175		22	65		
40	Wyatt	W. A. Debarr	5	46	336	230	47		4	13000	1	2500					289	1	29			
41	Ziesing	H. P. White	3	24	204	185			3	12300							200		16	112		
			137	1404	14285	7881	1314	486	149	401000	36	64200	16500	19844	25464	71432	18522	17	1031	12537		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
				Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superint't			Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership							
				Tol. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Pd. Hse. R't	R't Val. Pars g.	Tol. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't. T. Ex.	Pd. Hse. R't. T. Ex.	Hse. R't. & T. Ex.	Claim	Paid			Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. Prt. F. h	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dur. Yr.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
1	Bomont	B. E. Ray	1150	557	150	90	83	12	100	640	712		4		3	21		238									
2	Cam. Ck.-Malden	G. W. Thumm	2220	1705	120	185	122	23	10	210	37	1874			30	32	1	194	32								
3	Charlest'n-Asb'y	T. M. Zumbunnen	3100	3100	600	225	225	34	34	250	250	3609		32	13	36	34	305									
4	Central	W. B. King	5800	5800	1000	324	324	92	92	360	360	6576		40	75	165	60	1200	75	14							
5	Circuit	R. T. Bracken	1625	900	150	132	57	18	8	140	20	985		2	4	26	24	262		1							
6	East	D. H. Estep	1120	649	120	90	71	13		100		920		2	54	52	1	156	120								
7	First	C. R. Havinghurst	7000	7000	1000	540	540	79	79	600	600	8269		18	6	30	30	1262	53	17							
8	Grace	Mamie S. Whatley	600	600		54	54	12	3	60	10	667		59	3	5	2	46	20								
9	Shepherd Chap'l	W. M. Stephens	2900	2000	300	153	135	22		170	25	2160		4	12			270	12								
10	Sixth St.	J. H. Anderson	3220	3520	720	225	225	32	32	250	250	4027		38	10	38	38	399	30								
11	South	J. H. Carson	2300	2300	300	180	180	25		200	200	2709		4	17	6	11	233	26	1							
12	Wesley	N. L. Casey	1885	1885		162	162	20	20	186	180	2247		2	3	22	30	169	19	3							
13	Chelyan	J. L. Dotson	1680	1680	480	108	67	21		120		1747		15	10	10	15	180	20	1							
14	Chesapeake	E. L. Daniel	300															39									
15	Claremont	B. H. Simms	1500	1500	100	127	127	17	17	141	79	1785		19	4	3	10	43		2							
16	Clay	P. E. Chamberlain	1500	1500	240	135	135	16	16	150	150	1801		3	16	61	34	332	23	1							
17	Clendenin	John Beddow	3500	3500	500	270	270	39	39	300	300	4209		11	2		1	70	40	2							
18	Decota	William Casto	1925	1819	125	162	162	22	22	189	130	2123		4	1	3	2	69	39								
19	Dunbar	Thos. G. Fletcher	1800	1800	300	135	135	20	20	150	150	2105		6	65	100	25	225	25	2							
20	Elkhurst	H. O. Shamblin	870	870	120	68	68	8	2	75	3	943		8	3	20	9	110	20	1							
21	Elkvlew	G. C. Thumm	1000	850		90	81	11		100	2	933		8	3			52									
22	Eskdale													2	20	75	46	244	15	4							
23	Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	2350	2350	200	193	193	26	26	210	210	2779					41	400									
24	Forest Hill																										
25	Goldtown	O. O. Maddox	575	450				6	2	57	20	472		17	7			69	21								
26	Handley	L. A. Steele	1689	1580	480	108	90	18		110		1670		17	1	42	7	136	57								
27	Hinton	W. M. Bowling	1500	1200	200	99	84	12	12	100		1296		7	7		4	215	25	1							
28	Kanawha City	William A. Byus																307									
29	Kayford	H. E. Crowder	2000	2000		180	180	22	22	290	290	2402		9	15		45	236	58	1							
30	Kincaid	F. I. Peters	1500	1416	200	117	110	19	19	130	75	1620					50	130	70								
31	Leander	C. E. Lee	675	505											17		32	192									
32	Lockbridge	Ira Mentz	596	596	96	45	37	7		50		623				15		254	40	2							
33	Maplewood	O. F. Surface	700	427	50	58	50	8		65		477				7		87	20	3							
34	Monroe	A. H. Chapman	1280	1202	200	114	114	16	15	100		1331		4	17	7		344	9	7							
35	Mount Hope	M. W. Sprague	1820	1544	420	135	135	25	16	150	112	1773		11	12	14	14	180	11								
36	Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	1700	1700	200	135	135	19	19	150	150	2004		4	11	5	11	111		2							
37	Osborne Mills	A. M. Samuels	1800	1800	265	138	138	22		153	35	1973		1	3	5	1	190	9	3							
38	Rock Camp	C. E. Pitzer	548	467	48	42	37	5		50		504					1	157									
39	Saint Albans	E. L. Lowery	1800	1753	300	135	40	20		150		1793		6	4	14	7	105	15	1							
40	Sharon	R. H. Clark	2100	2100	200	171	171	23	23	190	190	2484					4	135	31								
41	Snow Hill	William A. Byus	1400	1400		126	126	28	28	140	140	1694		3	1	1	1	105		2							
42	Spring Hill	Eugene Dick	1500	1268		117	93	22		150		1361					29	365	150								
43	Wake Forest	A. R. Mullens	1650	1650	150	135	108	18		150		1758			4		19	63	14								
44	Wallback	A. P. Parsons	1150	1150	150	90	90	11	6	100	29	1275		6	72	85	99	531	25	6							
45	Walton																										
46	Westerly	J. W. Morton	785	785	71	52		8	8	78	16	864						95	2	1							
47	Winona	H. Blackhurst	1100	1050	100	90	81	11	5	100	15	1151			2			80									
			70305	70428	5630	5000	5235	882	504	6319	3838	79943	7396	207	434	779	388	979	279	10544	1126	100					

44 Wallback	A. P. Parsons	1150	1150	150	50	8	5	78	16	864	81	11					95	2	1
45 Walton	J. W. Morton	785	785	71	52	11	5	100	15	1151	150	2					80	1	1
46 Westerly	H. Blackhurst	1100	1050	100	90	81											4	2	
47 Winona		70305	70428	5030	5000	5235		882	504	6319	3838	70943	7306	267	434	779	388	979	279
																	10544	1126	100

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NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
				No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All Dep'ts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Pargns.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Propert's	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indeb't.	Present Indeb't. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1	Bomont	B. E. Ray	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
2	Cam. Ck.-Malden	G. W. Thumm	4	36	200	125			5	8000	1	2500		1600		400		2	14			
3	Charlestown-Asb'y	T. M. Zumbunnen	5	41	520	320	18	14	4	28000	4	2500		75	150	140	220		11	300		
4	Central	W. B. King	1	27					1	116000	1	14000			5000	62500	890		31	1600		
5	Circuit	R. T. Bracken	1	69	1402	711	125	120	1	85000	1	10000		3500	3200	1800	7732		83	700		
6	East	D. H. Estep	4	18	325	80			6	10000	1	1800		1350			50		24			
7	First	C. R. Havinghurst	6	54	354	300	25		5	13000	2	4000		220			60		6	65		
8	Grace	Mamie S. Whatley	1	62	855	454	50	50	1	100000	1	13850					14750		81	2674		
9	Shepherd Chap'l	W. M. Stephens	1	11	200	72	23	39	1	7000					35	800	148		6	203		
10	Sixth St.	J. H. Anderson	1	25	465	230	25	30	1	10000	1	4000		60	3840		370		12	280		
11	South	J. H. Carson	1	25	380	225	50	40	1	50000	1	8500			3000	10100			32	490		
12	Wesley	N. L. Casey	1	27	390	200	38		1	15000	1	5000		1250		2125	408		39	1104		
13	Chelyan	N. L. Dotson	1	14	203	178	30		1	34000				1204		5559	400		20	346		
14	Chesapeake	J. L. Dotson	1	24	205	90	60	50	1	5000	1	500		500	1500		250		12	350		
15	Claremont	E. L. Daniel	1	6	60	42			1	6400					451	1200	12			151		
16	Clay	B. H. Simms	4	25	260	190			1	12000	1	3900							6			
17	Clendenin	P. E. Chamberlain	1	22	140	70	50	16	1	23000	1	6500				12000	856		26	300		
18	Decota	John Beddow	1	19	351	183	45		1	30000	1	400		150			450		52	275		
19	Dunbar	William Casto	5	52	452	275			1	3000							50		2	607		
20	Elkhurst	Thos. G. Fletcher	1	16	251	148	35		1	5000	1	7000			630	1000	140		9	478		
21	Elkview	H. O. Shamblin	6	42	367	225			4	13000				200	25				13	20		
22	Eskdale	G. C. Thumm	2	16	247	120			2	5000				738			100		2	72		
23	Fayetteville		3	21	311	132			2	4500												
24	Forest Hill	M. H. Cummings	2	36	369	90			1	30000	1	7000		500	1000	5800	360		17	712		
25	Goldtown		6	36	400	325			12	26000	1	1500										
26	Handley	O. O. Maddox	4	28	178	135			4	8000									6	75		
27	Hinton	L. A. Steele	2	23	245	149	50	40	4	6750	1	5750			414	1500	194		12	335		
28	Kanawha City	W. M. Bowling	3	18	200	150	30		3	8300	1	2000			700				10	258		
29	Kayford	William A. Byus			412	300			2	18000												
30	Kincaid	H. E. Crowder	2	39	527	264	121	93									240		6			
31	Leander	F. I. Peters	1	16	214	129	78		1	5000	1	5000					88		17	80		
32	Lockbridge	C. E. Lee	4	28	230	200	38		4	3200	1	600							30			
33	Maplewood	Ira Mentz	3	27	217	122			3	15000	1	1000		1000		3000			7	133		
34	Monroe	O. F. Surface	3	24	100	50			3	4000	1	500					75		2			
35	Mount Hope	A. H. Chapman	6	38	390	230			7	7000	1	3000		788					11	880		
36	Nitro	M. W. Sprague	2	24	353	171	18		1	9000	1	4000		130	42	1135	450		14	458		
37	Osborne Mills	O. L. Hawkins	1	17	232	140			1	5500	1	1800		200	890	100	251		18	660		
38	Rock Camp	A. M. Samuels	4	30	260	150	25		4	15000	1	3500		725		4000			13			
39	Saint Albans	C. E. Pitzer	1	5	50	30			3	6000				16	42				14			
40	Sharon	E. L. Lowery	1	13	102	70	18		1	5000	1	11000		200	15	2026			17	350		
41	Snow Hill	R. H. Clark	2	19	240	160			2	12500	1	3300		300		1100	80		14			
42	Spring Hill	William A. Byus	2	19	225	125			1	5000												
43	Wake Forest	Eugene Dick	4	23	365	315	8	20	3	10500				75					28	165		
44	Wallback	A. R. Mullens	2	14	212	92	60		1	22100	1	2500		80		585			1	570		
45	Walton	A. P. Parsons	9	63	575	400			7	8000	1	1500		200					30			
46	Westerly	J. W. Morton	2	10	95	60			5	7000									2			
47	Winona	H. Blackhurst	3	15	150	93			3	11000	1	4000		20					5	55		
			1	8	70	45											75		2			
			122	1225	15304	8370	1015	512	119	830750	34	341510		15256	20934	116868	28609	37	755	147		

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NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
				Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Superint't				Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership					
				Tol. Cl. Inc. R't	Tol. Pd. Inc. R't	R't Val. Pars'g	Tol. Cl. Inc. Hse. R't. Ex.	Tol. Pd. Inc. Hse. R't. Ex.	Hse. R't. & Tr. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency			Child'n Baptiz.	Adults Baptiz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prf. F'h	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dur. Yr.	
1	Arbovale	J. A. Arthur	1300	802	100	108	63	15	9	120	70	944	599	6	6	6	6	17	18	19	20	21					
2	Bayard-Kempton	J. L. Ayres	1350	1038	150	108	81	16	14	120	89	1222	372	3	1	7	1			198	30	2					
3	Belington	W. S. Patterson	1800	1800	300	135	135	21	21	150	150	2106		40	5	10	5	1	150	30	2						
4	Beverly	A. F. Thomas	1880	1664	300	142	123	24	19	158	136	1942	262	40	25	70	3	1	280	19	7						
5	Blaine	Geo. C. Stratton	1700	1494	200	135	117	22	18	150	129	1758	249	6	1	2	6	2	684	25	5						
6	Boulder	J. W. Idleman	985	685	60	83	57	12		92	15	757	415	14		12	12	6	162	48	4						
7	Circleville	D. M. Archors	988	533	48	90	66	12	4	95		603	582				1	6	170	58	1						
8	Covington	Arthur Lazenby	2400	2400	400	180	180	26	26	200	200	2806		2		5	9	11	232								
9	Cowen	L. C. Harris	1390	1106	150	112	88	16	14	124	96	1304	338		2	2	3	2	277	29	5						
10	Davis-Pierce	O. E. Elkins	1310	1195	150	104	82	16	12	116	75	1364	182	15	9	17	3	14	167	11	1						
11	Durbin	J. A. Arthur	1025	903	150	79	60	12	6	88	45	1014	190	106	37	106	128	37	8	275	46	2					
12	Earl	A. F. Gregory	1300	1300	100	108	108	15	15	120	120	1543		5	2	6	30	1	335	50	3						
13	Eagle Rk.-Rk.Br.	Carl C. Moore	875	768	150	65	57	10	4	73	12	841	182	7	13	22	18	12	133	15	4						
14	Edray	N. S. Hill	1465	1212	250	109	86	17	10	121	90	1398	314	2	9	9		40	2	299	5	2					
15	Elkins	E. J. Westfall	4200	4200	600	324	324	48	48	360	360	4932		35	20	35		20	1110	150	5						
16	Falling Spgs.	I. M. Ward	1700	1650	200	135	132	20	10	150	50	1842	163	8	7	15	15	15	362		4						
17	Gorman	A. F. Weeks	1300	1205	200	99	91	16	14	110	100	1410	115	1				1	173	15	1						
18	Hendricks	J. W. Bedford	650	613		59	56	9	9	65	62	740	43	5		6	7	3	73	24	1						
19	Highland	R. M. Clutter	1060	728	60	90	60	12	3	100	18	809	453	20		6	7	7	207	33	2						
20	Junior	G. L. Coynes	870	729	120	67	53	11		75		792	241		23	17	17	2	320	40	2						
21	Montrose	J. E. Lewis	650	805		54	62	7	8	60	65	940		63	76	236	62	2									
22	Norton Mabie	Ross Linger	1050	889		95	80	12	6	105	36	1011		7	9	13	8	1	142	100	3						
23	Parsons	T. W. Hayes	1800	1800	200	144	144	20	20	160	160	2124		7	19	42	4	38	204	25	2						
24	Philippi	W. L. Cheuvront	2200	2290	400	162	162	28	28	180	180	2570				1	2	2	249	23	3						
25	Philippi Cir.	E. G. Hutchinson	840	610	150	42	42	7	7	46	46	705	380		5	20	75	5	310	12	2						
26	Rainelle	J. C. Hoffman	3500	3500	500	270	270	40	40	300	300	4110		10	3	11	6	13	201	15	3						
27	Richwood	L. S. Grose	3200	3200	600	234	234	36	36	260	260	3730		6	12	23	15	20	373	26	4						
28	Ronceverte	R. L. Maness	2500	2500	500	180	180	30	28	200	184	2892	18	13	38	48	3	48	469	5	5						
29	Staunton	W. B. Woodrum	1200	1200	300	81	81	14	14	90	90	1385		10		8	8	7	118	11	3						
30	Staunton Cir.	P. D. Gregory	800	578	100	63	63	9	9	70	70	720	222		12	12	7	12	196	61	1						
31	St. George	Vinton O. Huffman	900	726	50	77	71	10		85	2	799	273		6			6	228	83	3						
32	Summersville	W. T. W. Sleeth	1700	1400	300	126	99	21	16	140	110	1625	362		1			1	346	40	7						
33	Swiss	J. C. Odell	1000	700		90	63	12	8	100	70	841	361		2				154	4	7						
34	Thomas	J. L. Marquess	2040	1892	240	162	150	23	20	180	160	2222	183	22	14	10	2	8	180	20	1						
35	Upper Tract	D. M. Nichols	785	738	125	60	56	9	5	66	20	819	101	13	16		20	12	169	8	2						
36	Webster Spgs.	A. J. Renick	1725	1725	400	120	120	19	19	132	132	1996				3	9		253	12	3						
37	Covington Cir.	C. W. Miley	400	280		36	25	5		40		305	176		5	5		15	104		2						
			55838	50766	7553	4328	3921			552	420	4801	3900	58911	7027	431	378	771	465	429	133	9539	1069	101			

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		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All Depts	Average Attendee	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Parnsgs.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Propert's	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indebt.	Present Indebt. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con- by Ladies' Aid Soc.		
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
1 Arbovale	J. A. Arthur	4	15	233	209			4	5000	2	2000		150			300	2	24	25		
2 Bayard-Kempton	J. L. Ayres	2	33	225	145	32	22	12	5000		1500					100		23	247		
3 Belington	W. S. Patterson	12	21	251	120	80	45	4	15500	1	4000		454		300	450		17	480		
4 Beverly	A. F. Thomas	7	62	579	303	40	85	4	15000	1	3500	2500	275	600	150		1	43	570		
5 Blaine	Geo. C. Stratton	2	23	185	110	29	30	12	8500	1	2000		100	57	105	280		12	200		
6 Boulder	J. W. Idleman	6	40	365	240	12	12	7	9800	1	1000					100			70		
7 Circleville	D. M. Archers	4	26	368	226			12	5000	1	3000					125		4			
8 Covington	Arthur Lazenby	1	22	297	173	20		12	32500	1	10000		139	1006	16297	564	3	55	1240		
9 Cowen	L. C. Harris	12	12	105	65			4	10500	1	2500		300	1800		100	1	16	75		
10 Davis-Pierce	O. E. Elkins	12	22	250	180	45		12	4600	2	4000		100			72		283			
11 Durbin	J. A. Arthur	3	12	356	240			4	14200	1	2500					300		29	50		
12 Earl	A. F. Gregory	10	60	525	310			8	12800	1	2000		200			100	2	21			
13 Eagle Rk.-Rk.Br.	Carl C. Moore	4	29	254	126			5	5000	1	1000		112			14		6	102		
14 Edray	N. S. Hill	8	60	460	278			7	9600	1	3000		125			1	18	92			
15 Elkins	E. J. Westfall	1	40	900	150	75	60	1	65000	1	8000		1000			2500	3	96	1000		
16 Falling Spgs.	I. M. Ward	7	30	300	210			8	20000	1	2500		1000			225		26			
17 Gormanias	A. F. Weeks	5		351	167	63	51	5	17500	1	4500					15		15			
18 Hendricks	J. W. Bedford	2	21	162	102	35		2	2500	1	800		110			65	1	6	125		
19 Highland	R. M. Clutter	4	29	160	140			4	8000	1	1000		28			30		10			
20 Junior	G. L. Coyne	2	22	350	100	100	45	2	5000	1	1500		32			100		11	100		
21 Montrose	J. E. Lewis	4	24	360	260			5	9500				150			75	2	4			
22 Norton Mabie	Ross Linger	3	36	150	110	25		3	7500				50	40		75		10	125		
23 Parsons	T. W. Hayes	2	32	240	193	50	18	2	5000	1	4000					365		30	400		
24 Philippi	W. L. Chevront	1	28	273	135	35	25	1	11000	1	5000		100	239		485		39	600		
25 Philippi Cir.	F. G. Hutchinson	6	55	355	250	100	25	8	1500	1	2500		16			60	1	5	25		
26 Rainelle	J. C. Hoffman	1	40	397	237	80	105	1	20000	1	4000		150			900		38	380		
27 Richwood	L. S. Grose	1	28	489	235	25	60	3	56000	1	10000				14000	675		62	850		
28 Ronceverte	R. L. Maness	5	46	443	208	34	6	5	19500	1	10000		418	200	1300	618	3	40	735		
29 Staunton	W. B. Woodrum	1	15	220	70	40	20	1	36000	1	3000		1800	589		400		14	234		
30 Staunton Cir.	P. D. Gregory	5	30	235	135			5	6000	1	1500		50			40	1	6	83		
31 St. George	Vinton O. Huffman	6	36	336	225			5	10000	1	500		400		1000	50	1	6			
32 Summersville	W. T. W. Sleeth	8	72	677	395	28		8	8000	1	5000					350	6	38			
33 Swiss	J. C. Odell	3	15	205	130	35	12	3	9000				550		800			5	282		
34 Thomas	J. L. Marquess	2	38	248	168	40	60	1	8800	1	4000	500	120	130	80	400	1	22	425		
35 Upper Tract	D. M. Nichols	4	28	160	125			5	8000	1	4000		325	500	400	100	2	9			
36 Webster Spgs.	A. J. Renick	6	43	420	260	12		7	17000	1	3000		752			210	2	24	182		
37 Covington Cir.	C. W. Miley	2	7	109	60			2	1500									5			
		138	1117	11965	7221	1026	681	142	497300	35	116800	3000	9086	5143	34432	10228	33	789	8980		

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superint't			Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership				
		Tol. Cl. Inc. Hse. R't	Tol. Pd. Inc. Hse. R't	R't Val. Pars'g	Tol. Cl. Inc. Hse. R't	Tol. Pd. Inc. Hse. R't	Tol. Pd. Inc. Hse. R't	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Child'n Baptiz.	Adults Baptiz.	Rec'ed Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prf. F'h	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dur. Yr.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Accoville.	E. J. Johnson.	1600	1500		117	90	26		130	5	1595	278	4		10				235	25	
2	Brushton.	Samuel Wellman.	600	730	130	54	54	8		60		784	63		10			7		84		
3	Barkers.	T. J. Williams	550	300		48	30	2		55		330	272	1	2	3		3		166	4	1
4	Beckley.	M. C. Miles	2900	2900	900	180	180	45	45	200	200	3325		6		7				154		
5	Branchland.	J. E. Johnston.	1000	950	200	72	65	9		80	6	1028	140		27	51	24			206	24	
6	Ceredo.	E. J. Heller.	2460	2460	360	162	162	27		210		2622	237	1	23	72		55		408	46	
7	Clifton-Mason.	W. L. Gearhart.	1540	1540	140	126	126	17	23	140	25	1714	109	4	7		6	4		80	25	
8	Crumpler.	John Shorden.	2400	1950	500	171	100	27	20	190	22	2092	696	20	12		15			119		4
9	Dry Creek.	E. W. Arthur.	389	389		27		4		38		389	69			50				200		
10	Fort Gay.	Wilbur Saulton.	400	400	100	27	4	5		30		404	48							45		
11	Glen Rogers.	Arlie Clendenin.	1000	600		90	41	12		120		641	581									
12	Glen White.	J. R. Bright.	2400	2400	300	189	162	27	8	210	130	2700	126									
13	Glenwood.	A. E. Spurlock.	960	960	100	78	78	11	5	86	6	1049	86	2	21	2		28		370	35	4
14	Hamlin.	D. L. Thompson.	1660	1660	360	99	99	13	5	119	45	1809	73		10			21	2	216		
15	Harper.	L. P. Kirk.	2100	1400	300	162	122	23		180		1522	1043							150	35	3
16	Hartford.	J. R. Chevront.	1220	350	150	96	86	14	8	107	12	1056	381							135		5
17	Henderson.	T. H. Taylor.	975	631	100	78	39	9		87		670	487		8	10	1	9		475	12	1
18	Huntington-Bac.	C. C. O'Neill.	2220	2220	420	162	162	28	10	180	25	2417	173	14	71	161	53	108	12	127	56	8
19	Circuit.	O. J. Hensley.	685	500	200	43	30	4		48		530	250			8	20		3	37	5	
20	East Highlawn.	H. E. Michael.	300	246		27	27	4		30		273	88							37	5	
21	First.	C. E. Goodwin.	5800	5800	1000	432	432	116	116	480	480	6828		15	6	23		25	40	1400	75	9
22	Guyandotte.	P. H. McKain.	2400	2400	400	180	180	25	20	200	180	2780	25					1	2	207	38	3
23	Highlawn.	Archibald Moore.	2600	2382	600	180	160	24	27	200	178	2847	376	2	8	20		20	5	275	9	3
24	Jefferson Ave.	R. D. Hall.	3100	3100	600	225	225	28	35	250	250	3610		5	4	16	8	13		388	21	2
25	Norway Ave.	H. S. Wolfe.	2300	2300	300	180	180	24	10	200		2490	214	15	4	5		5	3	218		2
26	Seventh Ave.	J. C. Buckley.	4400	4400	600	342	342	55	55	380	380	5177		2	20	26	26	6	1158		4	
27	Hurricane.	J. S. Maynard.	700	378		63	22	8		70	1	401	452		9	21	12	9	1	51		2
28	Jeffrey.	Joseph B. Workman.	1300	600		117	37	20		130		637	980		6	68	4	4		200	6	4
29	Kenova.	J. S. Thornburgh.	2290	2200	400	162	100	25	20	180	135	2455	312	5	31	50	10	49	5	186	12	1
30	Kermit.	W. H. Moore.	240	240		21	24	3		24		264	27			40	40	40		285		
31	Lavelette.	C. C. Yates.	1500	1500	200	117	117	18	18	130	130	1765		3	8	30	10	20	7	331		3
32	Leon.	Gilbert Tooley.	660	660	60	54	49	12		60		709	77		16	38	25	2		108		
33	Lester.	T. H. Cooper.	300	228		27	12	3		30		240	120		4			10		120	10	1
34	Logan.	C. C. Lanham.	3500	3500	1000	225	225	35	35	250	250	4010		17	5	12	12	20	6	108		
35	Mabscott.	Harvey Hysell.	1021	1021	180	74	74					1095						7	3	110	12	4
36	Milton-Barboursv.	Z. C. Adkins.	1440	1440	180	108	108	15	4	136	18	1570	129		4	7				267		
37	New Hope.	Ebb. Cummings.	200	22		18	15	3		20		37	209									
38	Oakview.	R. H. Harler.	175	43		17	14					57	132					7	19			25
39	Omar.	W. R. Eskew.	2500	2500	700	162	125					2625		2	2							
40	Pineville.	J. H. Barton.	1000	750		90	46	15		100		796	405		5	5		1	10	214	9	2
41	Point Pleasant.	G. J. Johnson.	2100	2100	300	162	162	26	26	180	180	2468			2	5				300	4	6
42	Seth.	Mary Fiscus.	200	200		18	10	2		20		210	30			1						
43	Sun Hill.	C. W. Skelton.	1000	630	10	89	38	19	3	99	30	701	506	3	20	20						
44	Van.	E. S. Dickens.					44					44										
45	Whitman.	O. R. Snodgrass.	2000	1718	200	162	21					1739	625									
		69775	64798	10990	5233	4419		799	493	5430	2688	72405	9772	132	407	692	319	528	158	9152	462	109

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		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superint't			Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms	Preparatory Membership		Full Membership								
		Tot. Cl. Inc.	Hse. R't	Tot. Pd. Inc.	Hse. R't	R't Val. Pars'g	Tot. Cl. Inc.	Hse. R't. Ex.	Tot. Pd. Inc.	Hse. R't. Ex.	Claim			Paid	Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. Prt. R'h	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dur. Yr.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
1 Albright	C. S. Thompson	1600	1600	200	126	126		18	18	140	140	1884		10		10		10		328	15	10			
2 Arnetttsville	G. M. Sharp	1400	1400	300	108	108		16	5	110	15	1528	106		26	29	16	15	3	254					
3 Aurora	Emmett Swan	1400	1400	150	113	113		18	18	125	125	1656			17	35		37		247	25	3			
4 Barracksville	B. S. Hamrick	1900	1900	250	148	150		19	10	165	100	2160	72		1	1		1	4	240	20	4			
5 Basnetville	Oliver Hatfield	1620	1629	300	118	119		15	18	132	50	1807	78		10		13	15		365	120	3			
6 Baxter	Troy Wakefield	650	654		58	58		7		65		712	68	25	15	14	10	40		142	18	4			
7 Blacksville	J. F. Hackenberry	2100	2100	400	153	153		24	24	170	170	2447		2	6			15		502	40	9			
8 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan	1350	1350	150	108	108		15	15	120	120	1593				12		12		421		4			
9 Bruceton	A. H. Elsey	1350	1326	150	108	101		15	8	129	25	1460	133		15	12	15	20	2	315	60	4			
10 Corinth	T. M. McCarty	1650	1494	200	128	116		15	10	129	10	1639	162			20		25		391		2			
11 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	1118	977	120	90	90		13	7	100	40	1114	207	7	6	19	8	13		319		4			
12 Evansville	J. R. Fitzwater	1400	1125	200	108	108		16	5	129	23	1261	383	2	6	8	4	4		438		2			
13 Fairmont-Dia.	J. E. Bird	3600	3600	600	270	270		41	41	300	300	4211		5	7	11		11	31	1104	285	7			
14 First	H. D. Ketcham	6000	6000	1000	450	450		68	68	500	500	7018		9	12	14	12	14	42	1504	25	19			
15 Highland Ave.	S. C. Dotson	2400	2400	600	162	162		27	24	180	180	2766	3		1	2	12	2	5	315	14	1			
16 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	1600	1660	200	131	131		18	18	146	146	1955		6	15	20		41	4	235	15	4			
17 Grafton-Andrews	A. M. Barlow	3600	3600	800	252	252		53	53	270	270	4175		7	4	14		10		723		4			
18 Circuit	R. G. Yoak	1300	1200		117	108		18	12	135	35	1355	215	2	2	7	7	11		200	55	5			
19 St. Paul	H. M. Riddle	2500	2500	500	180	180		28	28	200	200	2908		2	1	7		7	15	388	2	1			
20 West Main St.	F. H. Hughes	1500	1500	300	108	108		15	15	120	120	1743		5	28	29	5	29	2	298	25	3			
21 Grantsville	J. E. Johnson	1250	1250	250	90	90		11	5	100	5	1350	101	20	4	7		11	2	200	25	4			
22 Halleck	Lloyd Myers	1110	960	60	94	68		12	4	105	25	1057	261		2	2		2							
23 Kingwood	F. S. Bishop	3900	3900	900	270	270		44	52	300	300	4522		5				12	2	678	50				
24 Knottsville	F. C. Soper	1460	1350	200	113	98		16	8	126	25	1481	234	2	5	9	9	5	3	325	75	8			
25 Masontown	H. E. Sumner	2200	1900	400	162	135		27	22	180	150	2207	362		8	10	14	13	7	208	73	2			
26 Meadowdale	W. R. Mayes	1612	1612	200	127	127		18	10	140	25	1774	123	5	15	10		31		348	19	3			
27 Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	1900	1600	300	144	144		18	16	160		1760	462	15	13	37		37		374		3			
28 Morgantown Cir.	Prentiss Eesufin	1350	1150	200	104	100		16	3	115	22	1275	310							303					
29 First	W. E. Lowther	6000	6000	1000	450	450		68	68	500	500	7018		14	18	15	24	33	36	1672	136	17			
30 Highland Park	T. F. Hyden	1510	1510	360	126	126		17	15	115	60	1711	57	23	6	23	23	6	11	200	35	2			
31 Sabra	W. J. Kerr	1450	1450		131	131		18	18	145	34	1633	101	1	25	33	10	33	10	262	11	4			
32 Wesley Found.	M. S. Collins																								
33 Westover	Job Jones	2600	2600	600	180	180		29		200		2780	229	20	10	20	20	25	15	246	10	1			
34 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	1450	1450	200	113	113		16	14	125	108	1687	19	1		1		2	8	186	16	1			
35 Newb'g-Blueville	I. A. Canfield	1750	1500	250	135	108		20	5	150	30	1643	412	18	43	57	7	50		260	10	5			
36 Oakland	G. S. Baggett	2400	2400	600	162	162		27	36	180	180	2778		3						365	65	1			
37 Reedsville	J. D. Rupert	2150	1500	500	148	98		19	15	165	109	1812	670	18	15	15		15	4	484		7			
38 Rowlesburg	Bernard Gibbs	2450	2150	450	180	135		28	10	200	10	2305	543	13	2	20	18	2	2	306		3			
39 Terra Alta	B. T. Trevy	2500	2500	500	180	180		27	27	200	200	2907		13	3	17	9	17	28	445	53	2			
40 Tunnelton	W. D. Winters	1800	1800	200	144	144		20	21	160	160	2125		55	53	73	43		12	346	61	3			
41 Tunnelton Cir.																									
42 Wana	P. K. Lambert	1800	1800	200	144	144		18	18	160	160	2122		2		25	25	10	4	424		8			
		82740	79878	13790	6233	6014		928	764	6873	4672	91328	5319	297	374	644	309	626	366	16355	1470	167			

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		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All Dep'ts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Parsngs.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Propert's	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indeb't.	Present Indeb't. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
1 Albright	C. S. Thompson	4	41	430	350	25	75	4	11800	1	3500					150		37	386	
2 Arnettville	G. M. Sharp	4	47	437	150	25		4	11800	1	5000					40		75		
3 Aurora	Emmett Swan	6	40	380	260	135		5	12500	1	3000		70	115		205		17		
4 Barracksville	B. S. Hamrick	2	33	426	200			2	40000	1	2000		400		800	205		32	686	
5 Basnetville	Oliver Hatfield	4	39	494	250	90		4	25000	1	10000		3985		65	170		34	465	
6 Baxter	Troy Wakefield	3	20	152	112	56		3	16000					200			1	30	125	
7 Blacksville	J. F. Hackenberry	3	45	475	223	40	60	3	26000	1	6000		500			475	1	50	175	
8 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan	7	55	300	185			6	17000	1	5400		200							
9 Bruceton	A. H. Elsey	7	70	775	515	50	10	7	20000	1	2000		400			350	2	18		
10 Corinth	T. M. McCarty	7	50	650	490	20	195	8	16000	1	2500		375				1	20	250	
11 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	5	40	465	315			6	10500	1	2000							6		
12 Evansville	J. R. Fitzwater	7	48	388	300	32		10	26000	2	2150							12		
13 Fairmont-Dia.	J. E. Bird	1	47	839	399	125		1	60000	1	8000		300			1685		91	796	
14 First	H. D. Ketcham	1	67	1094	471	40	45	1	80000	1	15000					8248		161	1542	
15 Highland Ave.	S. C. Dotson	1	37	406	195	18	90	2	90000	1	8000		6760		50000	412		43	1006	
16 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	4	35	360	265	25		4	25000	1	2500		700			500		23	250	
17 Grafton-Andrews	A. M. Barlow	1	31	334	211	37		1	36000	1	10000		5972	384	826	1933		23	1386	
18 Circuit	R. G. Yoak	5	40	340	200			5	20000	1	1000					300		16	200	
19 St. Paul	H. M. Riddle	1	29	265	158	61	41	1	30000	1	5000		400		2100	1085		28	300	
20 West Main St.	F. H. Hughes	1	18	246	114	35		1	10000	1	3000		110			200		20	270	
21 Grantsville	J. E. Johnson	4	35	294	175			5	14000	1	3500		200			200	1	11	50	
22 Halleck	Lloyd Myers	6	35	200	135			6	40000	1	3000		1100					21	50	
23 Kingwood	F. S. Bishop	1	32	450	200	125	110	1	40000	1	10000		1500		5000	250		38	664	
24 Knottsville	F. C. Soper	7	45	274	176	35		7	30000		4000		200			200		33	15	
25 Masontown	H. E. Sumner	1	21	200	136	28		1	40000	1	8000					350		40	360	
26 Meadowdale	W. R. Mayes	6	56	404	295			6	20000	1	5000		600			125	2	16	150	
27 Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	5	70	320	150	50		5	25000	1	3500		3500			250		20	50	
28 Morgantown Cir.	Prentiss Eesufin	5	32	310	200			6	24000	1	15000									
29 First	W. E. Lowther	1	52	1292	557	80	68	1	126000	1	13000		1000		3000	8000		100	1022	
30 Highland Park	T. F. Hyden	2	18	325	270	50		2	12000			600	300		400	200		11	200	
31 Sabra	W. J. Kerr	3	36	463	340	80		3	21000				1500		700	400		42	1300	
32 Wesley Found.	M. S. Collins																			
33 Westover	Job Jones	1	30	380	230	40	75	1	65000	1	10000			9000	43000	350		30	700	
34 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	2	17	270	150	18		2	5000	1	2000			500		300	1	16	175	
35 Newb'g-Blueville	I. A. Canfield	3	40	325	210			3	25000	1	3500		600	248	155	250		14	158	
36 Oakland	G. S. Baggett	1	19	200	160	35	70	1	8000	1	15000	1000	529	225		1000		26	489	
37 Reedsville	J. D. Rupert	5	50	440	200	35	70	5	25000	1	11000			60	715	200		16		
38 Rowlesburg	Bernard Gibbs	2	46	560	275	27		1	20000	1	6000		200	300	1600	405		38	645	
39 Terra Alta	B. T. Trevy	1	25	372	189	50	40	1	35000	1	5000					735	1	47	642	
40 Tunnelton	W. D. Winters	2	32	443	222	171		2	35000	1	4000	2000	858	1438	12798	288	1	115	1113	
41 Tunnelton Cir.																				
42 Wana	P. K. Lambert	4	50	487	300	155		4	20000	1	2500		1695	1000	2500	275		6	959	
		136	1573	17230	9992	1713	779	141	1189600	37	220530	4200	33602	13377	128754	29909	11	1376	16579	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
1 Alma	W. R. Kiger	1010	950	100	90	80	11	6	101	10	1046	166							169	10					
2 Alvy	L. E. Reeble	960	620	120	75	39	7		96		659	479	4	11	15	4	8		185	45	3				
3 Belleville	Daniel Wadsworth	1338	1323	200	121	85	15	7	133	62	1477	150	4						176						
4 Cairo	F. A. Sampson	1600	1600	200	126	76	18	4	140	10	1690	194	5	14	57		57	2	395	27	14				
5 Combs	G. L. Cottrill	625	289		56	28	7		63		317	434		7	11				74						
6 Elizabeth	G. A. Sydenstricker	1130	630	130	93		12	1	113	1	632	716			1	1	1		291	150					
7 Ellenboro	G. G. Wadsworth	1450	1209	200	112	105	18	5	145	45	1364	361	9	4	11	9	12		300		4				
8 Friendly	C. E. Dally	1100	1100	100	90	90	15	15	110	50	1255	60		12				1	190	10					
9 Harrisville	A. C. Riffe	1850	1850	300	139	134	21	6	185	145	2135	60	2				8		430						
10 Kings Circuit	C. M. Haught	425	243		20	20	5	1	44	7	271	223							89						
11 Lauckport	W. Knox	800	1400	400	90	90	11	11	80	80	1580								292						
12 Meadville	Ira Lyons	1060	994	100	86	84	11	2	96	10	1090	163	2	12	3	26	17	10	187	5					
13 Middlebourne	Roland Aspinall	1800	1900	300	135	144	25	25	150	150	2219		14	30	31	14	1	13	293						
14 Mount Union	G. A. Webb	900	900		81	76	6	6	90	60	1042	35			5	2			290						
15 Mount Zion	W. H. Hicks	625	478		60	22	7		47		500	239					8		182	90	1				
16 Paden City	M. L. Dearien	1500	1500	300	108	75	14	2	150	10	1587	185			12	12			116	34	6				
17 Parkersb'g-Cam.L.	B. F. Donley	1500	785	420	135	45	45	10	150	50	890	940	14		14	14			66						
18 Circuit	A. F. Bal	1000	897	100	81	72	9	8	100		977	213			16		6		250		4				
19 East Circuit	I. N. Smith	1950	1712		148	61	21	5	165	25	1803	481			40	65	65		350		5				
20 First	C. F. Anderson	4800	4800	800	360	360	54	54	400	400	5614		11	6		1	17	17	848	206	11				
21 St. Andrews	Roy McCuskey	4600	4600	600	360	360	50	50	400	400	5410		12	44	60		77	45	950	162	10				
22 South	Frank McCamie	1100	1003		99	85	13	10	110	72	1170	152	6			20			255		2				
23 Wayside	J. F. Richardson	1890	1258	396	135	30	20		180		1288	847			12		12	10	191		5				
24 Pennsboro	M. E. Hively	1500	1500	300	108	108	17	5	150	20	1633	142	9	2	18	7	11	5	60		30				
25 Petroleum	J. M. Hart, Jr.	1140	980	150	89	66	12		114		1046	309		25	3	3	33		230		3				
26 Pullman	S. H. Steele	1435	1216	200	111	91	16		120		1307	376	10	3	14		14		330		4				
27 Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds	1400	1400	200	108	133	13	7	120	10	1550	91	25	40	45		45	40	190		5				
28 Reedy	J. J. Kelly	1100	1100	100	90	90	10	10	100	36	1236	64			5	5			150	35					
29 Ripley	F. V. Arnett	1500	1500	150	121	80	20	7	100	25	1612	129		1	5	5	5		170	27					
30 Saint Marys	John Wolfe	2600	2600	600	180	180	55	54	200	200	3034		1	15	2	35	20	15	270	23	1				
31 Sistersville	R. O. Phillips	2900	2900	400	225	225	58	58	250	250	3433		5	4	10	5	11	11	443	76	6				
32 Smithburg	B. R. James	1700	1500	200	135	99	15	7	150	30	1636	864	2	2	3	1			157	42	3				
33 Smithville	B. H. Barnes	1200	700	100	99	72	13	4	120	12	788	644	7	8			16		486	76	6				
34 Spencer	H. B. Workman	2600	2600	600	180	180	30	30	200	200	3010				1		1	6	282	97	2				
35 Spencer Cir.	D. H. Anderson	1200	1200	200	90	90	13	4	90	90	1384	9	13		13		2	3	318	85	3				
36 Waverly	Hry. Garrett	1000	1000	200	81	52	11		100		1052	140							200						
37 West Union	C. A. Snyder	2400	2400	400	180	100	27	2	200	50	2552	255	13	2		9	6	4	220	29	2				
38 Wilding	Aldine Poling	900	600	100	72	51	9		90		651	420							234						
39 Williamstown	B. F. Newman	2600	2600	400	198	198	38	38	220	220	3056		1	13	13		17	7	404		2				
		62008	57837	9066	4867	3976	772	454	5572	2730	64997	9021	177	320	440	192	538	201	10725	1254	125				

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All Depts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Pargngs.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Property's	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indebt.	Present Indebt. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
1 Alma	W. R. Kiger	3	16	166	100	30	22	4	4000	1	1500		70					9	75	
2 Alvy	L. E. Reeble	6	38	378	195	45		6	10600		1500					75	1	6		
3 Belleville	Daniel Wadsworth	6	44	300	225	44		6	20000	1	3000		200				2			
4 Cairo	F. A. Sampson	4	58	684	477	20	51	4	20000	1	4000		496			498	1	12	198	
5 Combs	G. L. Cottrill	4	32	217	180			3	2500							10	1	1		
6 Elizabeth	G. A. Sydenstricker	4	21	316	200			3	2500	1	2000		130					4	50	
7 Ellenboro	G. G. Wadsworth	5	53	379	195	50		5	25000	1	3500			425	6531		1	13	890	
8 Friendly	C. E. Dally	3	30	330	150			3	15000	1	1200			350		100		15	200	
8 Harrisville	A. C. Riffe	3	40	387	206	50		3	20000	1	5000		650			150				
10 Kings Circuit	C. M. Haight	6	24	230	132												1	3		
11 Lauckport	W. Knox	1	46	290	212	30	36	1	25000	1	4000		4050			189		11	885	
12 Meadville	Ira Lyons	5	37	300	155	25	25	6	13500		1500		575			100	1	18	100	
13 Middlebourne	Roland Aspinall	1	20	218	106	12	40	2	30000	1	3500	3500	550			800		34	595	
14 Mount Union	G. A. Webb	5	23	300	200			5	15000								3	19		
15 Mount Zion	W. H. Hicks	5	40	400	200			7	15000				60					7		
16 Paden City	M. L. Dearien	3	18	250	100	25		2	12500	1	2000		125			400			575	
17 Parkersb'g-Cam.L.	B. F. Donley	1	10	85	61	31		1	15000	1	500			3000	8000			11		
18 Circuit	A. F. Ball	4	40	300	250			4	15000	1	3500		2300		800	150		8		
19 East Circuit	I. N. Smith	5	62	415	300	52		5	16000				2700			310	2	10	500	
20 First	C. F. Anderson	1	50	689	296	23		1	200000	1	27000	1000	2800			6396	2	82	1431	
21 St. Andrews	Roy McCuskey	1	40	711	416	55	12	1	100000	1	8000		250			3945				
22 South	Frank McCamic	2	20	340	180	30		2	30000					1480	13463		2	116	176	
23 Wayside	J. F. Richardson	1	32	309	65	1		1	50000					100	14800		1	19	442	
24 Pennsboro	M. E. Hively	1	19	182	98	28	26	1	10000	1	5000		160			302		22	263	
25 Petroleum	J. M. Hart, Jr.	6	35	200	175			6	10500	1	2000		250	100		100		9	250	
26 Pullman	S. H. Steele	4	40	273	220			6	13000	1	2500		100			150	1	22	64	
27 Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds	1	18	150	100	50	50	1	1500	1	1500		200			300	1	20	100	
28 Reedy	J. J. Kelly	3	20	225	175	30	35	4	1400	1	1000		478	168		159	1	9	75	
29 Ripley	F. V. Arnett	3	24	190	130	36		3	14000	2	2500		3500		1000	75	1		1300	
30 Saint Marys	John Wolfe	1	23	236		51	13	1	48000	1	6500		1500			900	1	35	1300	
31 Sistersville	R. O. Phillips	1	28	335	180	35		1	55000	1	5000		550			2400		57	996	
32 Smithburg	B. R. James	5	37	355	231		30	5	20000	1	5000				200	200	1	29	173	
33 Smithville	B. H. Barnes	5	40	637				8	16300	1	3000		316			184	2	17	100	
34 Spencer	H. B. Workman	1	22	282	126	89		1	30000	1	10000					800	1	12	758	
35 Spencer Cir.	D. H. Anderson	6	40	400	300	30	20	5	25000	1	3500		40			250	1	30		
36 Waverly	Hrv. Garrett	3	38	240	100			4	1600	1	3500					250			200	
37 West Union	C. A. Snyder	1	20	240	120	40		1	40000	1	4000		100	400	250	700		27	500	
38 Wilding	Aldine Poling	7	40	320	280			7	10000	1	500							6		
39 Williamstown	B. F. Newman	1	23	479	221	32		1	30000	1	5000					600		33	800	
		127	1261	12638	6992	1028	360	135	960400	33	132200	4500	21979	6024	45044	20754	29	736	14118	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
				Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Superint't				Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership					
				Tot. Cl. Inc.	Hse. R't Inc.	Tot. Pd. Inc.	R't Val. Pars'g	Tot. Cl. Inc.	Hse. R't Inc.	Tot. Pd. Inc.	Hse. R't & Tr. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'ed Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prt. F'n	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dr. Yr.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
1 Benwood	A. R. Bennett	1500	1500	300	108	108	17	17	120	129	1745		21	5	13	10	26	4	239	68	2	2	2	5			
2 Cameron	J. W. Dawson	3150	3150	400	247	247	50	50	775	275	3722		10	87	100	2	101	24	630	40	5	5	5	2			
3 Dallas	T. S. Bostic	1975	1975	240	156	156	22	34	173	173	2338								40	40				2			
4 Farmington	J. R. Jones	1700	1451	200	135	132	19	11	150		1394	410	59		40	30	10	3	360	20	2	2	2	1			
5 Glendale	W. H. Gilmore	2360	2360	360	180	180	35	35	200	200	2775		7						161	20				3			
6 Glover Gap	G. D. Watts	1231	1069		110	102	13	9	123	20	1200	277		26	43	26	34	3	363	15	1	1	1	3			
7 Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	1890	1900	300	135	135	30	30	150	150	2215		5	37	58	16	46	25	367	17	6	6	6	4			
8 Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	1450	1300	150	117	105	16	12	130	90	1507	206							211	75	4	4	4	6			
9 Mannington	J. B. Workman	3600	3600	600	270	270	41	41	300	300	4211		14	5	7		7	22	746	160	7	7	7	4			
10 Mannington Cir.	R. H. Skaggs	1600	1500	300	117	117	20	10	130	25	1652	215	3	3	16	3	13		416	30				4			
11 Marshall Cir.	D. H. Perkins	1900	1837	300	144	135	21	10	160	30	2012	213	4	10	10		10	4	286	30				4			
12 McMechen	H. Hughes Wagner	2600	2600	400	198	225	25	25	225	225	3075		22	5	26	4	22	17	600	15	6	6	6	6			
13 Moundsville-Cal.	S. C. Jones	3100	3100	600	225	225	32	32	250	250	3607		58	10	184	23	184	25	1092	53	6	6	6	6			
14 Circuit	E. E. Suite	1050	1150		94	91	12		105		1241	120		10	6	21	23	21	280	9	1	1	1	1			
15 First	P. Y. Debolt	4350	4350	750	324	324	49	49	360	360	5082		11	35	54	6	58	24	1176	250	15	1	1	1			
16 New Martinsville	L. E. Ressegger	3360	3360	360	270	270	42	42	300	300	3972		8	14		50	23	19	634	38	3	3	3	3			
17 Pine Grove	William Fallen	1890	1800	300	135	135	15	15	150	150	2100		1	11	35	10	25		210	15				3			
18 Pleasant Valley	L. W. Burton	1140	1140	300	75	75	9	9	84	84	1308			54	42		62	4	215	20	1	1	1	1			
19 Proctor	T. J. Lewis	450	450		40	40	5	2	45	25	517	23	4			5			84		1	1	1	1			
20 Reader	G. A. Exline	955	659	200	67	46	10		75	15	720	387			2	12	4	47						2			
21 Rosby Rock	F. W. Sigler	1300	1300	300	90	84	14	7	100	45	1436	68	8	8	16		25	1	149	21				2			
22 Silver Hill	J. B. Carder	390	317	60	29	24	4		33	5	346	110							50								
23 Smithfield	W. W. Bragg	1500	1327	200	117	109	26		130		1436	337	23		40	40	23		172	39	1	1	1	1			
24 Triadelphia	H. S. Chapman	2100	2100	300	150	150	23	23	180	180	2453		5	1	3			6	200	2				4			
25 Uniontown	O. G. Guffe	900	747	100	72	47	10		80		794	268			2			3	172	39	1	1	1	1			
26 Wadestown	C. C. Durst	1600	1650	250	121	121	16	16	135	135	1922		8		3		13	2	461	6	5	5	5	5			
27 West Liberty	W. C. Strohmeyer	2200	2200	400	124	124	19	19	137	137	2480		5		6	5			312					10			
28 Wheeling-Chap.St.	M. W. Castle	2400	2400	400	180	180	20	20	200	200	2800		13	5	7		4	23	198	32	4	4	4	4			
29 Edgewood Park	T. E. Maness	3200	3200	500	243	243	33	33	250	250	3726		33	5	21		21	31	248	34	4	4	4	4			
30 Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	2700	2700	600	180	180	32	32	210	210	3131		33	2	7		33	31	465	70	2	2	2	2			
31 Fourth St.	J. E. Wagner	7000	7000	1000	540	540	67	67	600	600	8217		46	2	33	21	33	24	1666	42	14	14	14	14			
32 Fulton-Gregg	D. B. Brown	1480	1480	280	108	108	16	16	120	120	1724		36	1	7	14		9	313					3			
33 Hope	W. K. Holt	400	400		36	36	4	8	40		444	36	5						42	16				3			
34 North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3032		14	16	28		28	13	505	180				7			
35 Thomson	W. E. Craig	5400	6200	1200	378	378	95	95	420	420	7003		12	26	33		33	26	1153	50				8			
36 Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	2600	2600	600	180	180	29	29	200	200	3009		4	5	25	1	24	26	468	180				8			
37 Wesley	J. B. Cook	3000	3000	600	216	216	34	34	240	240	3490		12	6	12	12	16	335	50					8			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
				No. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All Depts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Parsnags.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Property	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indebt.	Present Indebt.	Cur. Exp. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39			
1	Benwood	A. R. Bennett	1	15	216	101	32	24	1	25000	1	5000		250		450	1	7	619			
2	Cameron	J. W. Dawson	1	28	530	280	81	60	1	35000	1	18000		175	3000	900	1	42	1096			
3	Dallas	T. S. Bostic	3	45	505	290	16	22	3	10000	1	3500		20		350		13				
4	Farmington	J. R. Jones	3	30	350	300	60		3	25000	1	3500		1000		250	1	22	500			
5	Glendale	W. H. Gilmore	1	28	255	150	40	35	1	6000	1	4000		220		200		21	703			
6	Glover Gap	G. D. Watts	6	44	418	305	190		6	18000				75	450	150		13				
7	Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2	43	413	295	56		2	6000	1	6000		675		375	1	24	250			
8	Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	4	40	293	149	70		4	38000	1	3500		800		330		31	32			
9	Mannington	J. B. Workman	1	44	629	320	55	60	1	45000	1	2500		2400		2000	1	84	920			
10	Mannington Cir.	R. H. Skaggs	5	39	360	310	40		5	17000	1	3500		500		350	2	32				
11	Marshall Cir.	D. H. Perkins	4	48	260	160	20		4	27000	1	5000		300		200		31	705			
12	McMechen	H. Hughes Wagner	1	50	510	300	12	45	1	32500	1	10000		100		850		62	1477			
13	Moundsville-Cal.	S. C. Jones	1	82	972	568	100	157	1	32500	1	10000		850	288	1860	1	49	445			
14	Circuit	E. E. Suite	5	40	300	200	25		4	10000						175		16				
15	First	P. Y. Debolt	2	84	1087	500	70	25	1	100000	1	15000	7500	1062		3630	1	90	1373			
16	New Martinsville	L. E. Ressegger	1	39	380	256	63	50	1	58000	1	10000		1153	1483	854	1	43				
17	Pine Grove	William Fallen	1	29	199	150	25	40	1	3500	1	4000				170		11	334			
18	Pleasant Valley	L. W. Burton	4	60	350	185			4	9800	1	4500		2000		150		10	250			
19	Proctor	T. J. Lewis	2	21	108	54			2	4000						30	1	15	144			
20	Reader	G. A. Exline	4	32	150	100			8	5000	2	2000						4				
21	Rosby Rock	F. W. Sigler	6	42	327	235	15		6	12000	1	3200	500	1570		175		6	800			
22	Silver Hill	J. B. Carder	2	6	35	33			3	6500	1	1000		150								
23	Smithfield	W. W. Bragg	3	30	314	290	28		3	10000	1	2000				135		17	270			
24	Triadelphia	H. S. Chapman	1	29	210	99			1	7000	1	3000		188	300	340		16	777			
25	Uniontown	O. G. Guffie	4	33	235	125			6	10000	1	3000	600					7				
26	Wadestown	C. C. Durst	5	59	355	190			3	9500	1	3000				250	1	47	80			
27	West Liberty	W. C. Strohmeyer	3	58	307	115	28		3	25000	1	5000		800		450		31	1297			
28	Wheeling-Chap.St.	M. W. Castle	1	27	178	72	30		1	50000	1	5000		200	150	325		30	295			
29	Edgewood Park	T. E. Maness	1	37	432	228	26	47	1	30000	2	25000		76	2805	7085	1285	27	994			
30	Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	1	40	488	240	60		1	25000	1	7000		275	93	1290		16	673			
31	Fourth St.	J. E. Wagner	2	78	880	462	68		2	145000	2	30000	8000			13750		111	545			
32	Fulton-Gregg	D. B. Brown	3	34	420	220	25		3	34000				1900		550		33	1700			
33	Hope	W. K. Holt	1	15	123	60	15		1	4000				29		162		4	317			
34	North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	1	32	366	225	77	54	1	30000	1	8000	5000	1842		1300		42	1100			
35	Thomson	W. E. Craig	1	38	885	395	46	225	1	150000	1	15000				12000		40	2224			
36	Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	1	32	348	181	26		1	72000	1	8000		25	1558	20900	1900	1	31	1073		
37	Wesley	J. B. Cook	1	28	345	165	20	35	1	20000	1	5000		800		1550	1	47	1329			
			89	1414	14509	8077	1419	879	97	1201300	35	233200	21600	19435	12722	37211	48476	14	1125	22322		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERIN- TENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Superint't			Support of Bishops		Support of Claimants		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership						
		Tot. Cl. Inc.	Hse. R't	Tot. Pd. Inc.	R't Val. Pars'g	Tot. Cl. Inc. Hse. R't. T. Ex.	Tot. Pd. Inc. Hse. R't. T. Ex.	Hse. R't. & Tr. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'ed Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. Prf. F'h	Rec. By Transf.	Full M. Not Inc. Nonres.	Non-R. Inactive	Deaths Dur. Yr.		
1 Buckhannon	G. D. Smith	70645	63151	6706	5495	4893	892	650	6070	3999	76832	6190	194	493	589	274	771	243	12525	1268	122				
2 Chaleston	D. C. Pickens	76305	70428	5630	5600	5235	882	594	6319	3838	82963	7396	267	434	779	388	979	279	10544	1126	100				
3 Elkins	J. E. Wells	55838	50768	7553	4328	3921	552	420	4801	3900	58911	7027	431	378	771	465	429	133	9539	1069	109				
4 Huntington	S. B. Hart	69775	64798	10990	5233	4419	799	493	5430	2688	72405	9772	132	407	692	319	528	158	9152	462	109				
5 Morgantown	W. M. Shultz	82740	79878	3790	6233	6114	928	764	6873	4672	91328	5319	297	374	644	309	626	366	16355	1470	167				
6 Parkersburg	J. E. Scott	62798	57837	9063	4867	3976	772	454	5572	2730	64997	9021	177	320	440	192	538	201	10725	1254	125				
7 Wheeling	H. E. Howard	81841	81472	13450	6100	6027	977	884	6780	5734	94127	2670	467	386	892	339	864	352	15636	1306	146				
	Total 1928	499242	468332	67185	37856	34585	5892	4259	41845	27561	541563	47395	1960	2792	4807	2286	4745	1732	84476	7955	878				
	Total 1927	498974	478357	70617	38923	34829	5949	4667	42529	28124	545677	39206	1437	2565	3876	3002	4527	1625	83384	8122	900				
	Gain	1168										8185	523	227	931		218	107	1092						
	Loss		9725	3432	1067	244		37	408	684	563	4114				716				167	22				

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

STATISTICAL REPORT—RECAPITULATION																					
NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League			CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All Dep'ts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Parsn's.	Esti. Val. Ld. & Bld.	Val. Other Property's	Paid for Bldg. & Improv'ts	Paid on Old Indebt.	Present Indebt. on Prop'y	Cur. Exp. Not Inc. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies' Aid Soc.		
1 Buckhannon	G. D. Smith	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
2 Chaleston	D. C. Pickens	137	1404	14285	7881	1314	486	149	937600	36	64200	16500	19844	25464	71432	18522	17	1031	12537		
3 Elkins	J. E. Wells	122	1225	15304	8370	1015	512	119	830750	34	341510		20256	78434	54368	28600	37	755	14746		
4 Huntington	S. B. Hart	138	1117	11965	7221	1026	681	142	497300	35	116800	3000	9086	5143	34432	10228	33	789	8980		
5 Morgantown	W. M. Shultz	110	1081	13508	6913	770	347	99	743500	26	132550	6050	27002	24414	86754	19453	65	509	12377		
6 Parkersburg	J. E. Scott	136	1573	17230	9992	1713	779	141	1189600	36	205550	4200	33602	13377	123754	29909	11	1376	16579		
7 Wheeling	H. E. Howard	127	1261	12638	6992	1028	360	135	960400	33	132200	4500	21979	6024	45044	20754	29	736	14118		
		89	1414	14509	8077	1419	879	97	1201300	35	233200	21600	19435	12722	37211	48476	14	1125	22322		
	Total 1928	859	9975	99439	55446	8285	4044	892	6360450	235	1226010	55850	151204	165578	452995	175951	206	6321	101659		
	Total 1927	904	9306	100829	58151	8628	3694	878	6360730	232	1183724	39100	215870	133061	520257	161962	194	6627	103820		
	Gain						350	14		3	87286	16750		42517		13989	12				
	Loss	45	231	1390	2705	343			280				64566		67262			306	2161		

VII. IN MEMORIAM

REV. SAMUEL K. ARBUTHNOT, D. D.

The Rev. Samuel K. Arbuthnot, D. D., was born June 21, 1864, at Wheeling, W. Va., and died March 10, 1928, after a brief illness in the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling. He was the son of Samuel and Jane Arbuthnot, both of whom were of Scotch-Irish descent. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mary Jane Farion and Virginia Eleanor Hanz, and one brother and a sister.

He received his early education in the public schools of Wheeling, and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a classmate of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, in 1889. He then entered the theological seminary of Boston University, graduating with the degree of S.T.B., in 1892. While in the seminary he was student pastor at Yarmouth, located on Cape Cod, Mass.

Upon his return to West Virginia he was appointed pastor at Weston, then to St. Paul's Church, Oakland, Md., then to First Church, Huntington. While there he was appointed by the late Gov. G. W. Atkinson chaplain of the First Regiment, West Virginia Infantry, United States Volunteers and served the entire period of the Spanish-American War. Upon his return, he was appointed secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, and served efficiently until the fall of 1901 when he was appointed to Goff Memorial—now First Church—Clarksburg, and while there supervised the building of that great Church. He was superintendent of the Wheeling district from 1907 to 1912, when he went to First Church, Parkersburg, for four years, and was then made secretary of the West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, to which he gave six years of faithful service. At the Annual Conference of 1922 he was assigned to Sutton, and in 1926 to McMechen, coming back to the district of which he had once been superintendent. Here he was in the midst of a most fruitful pastorate, and apparently in the best of health, when he was suddenly taken ill.

Doctor Arbuthnot was a member of the General Conference of 1908, and in 1921 was a member of the Ecumenical Conference of World Methodism which met in London, England. He was honored with the degree of doctor of divinity by his alma mater, Ohio Wesleyan University, and also by Mt. Union College. For many years he was a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan, and of West Virginia Wesleyan College from its beginning. For years he was a trustee of the Anti-Saloon League and only a short time before his death met with the State Board as one of its wise counselors.

The tributes paid to him by his brother ministers, by the laity, and by the press of his native state are justly deserved, for he has wrought well. To preach the gospel and live it was his chief joy, and from it he never turned aside. A man of profound scholarship, and of ready utterance and a deep thinker, no congregation was ever disappointed when he delivered his message. As a pastor he was the true shepherd of every church he was called to serve.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Drs. J. E. Wagner and C. E. Goodwin and the Revs. J. H. Hess and S. J. Cotton. Judge Charles W. Lynch represented the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College. His body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Wheeling.

—H. C. Howard.

THE REV ALBERT D. CRAIG

The Rev. Albert D. Craig was born January 28, 1874, and departed this life February 22, 1928.

He received part of his education in Juniata College and finished his college work at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

He was received on trial in the West Virginia Conference in the fall of 1899, and into full connection in 1903. He served the following charges: Milton, two years; Central City, six years; Phillipi, four years; Kingwood, five years; Cameron, three years; Andrews, Grafton, two years; Elkins, two years, and five months at Oakland, Md. He was a workman that needed not to be ashamed.

He was married to Miss Jesse Somerville, on September 28, 1903. To this union one son was born—George L. Craig, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Among the fine traits of character of Brother Craig and of his ministry it could be said, he was genial, a fine personality, a good preacher, and a remarkable pastor, and all of these fine traits he expended on his people.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. J. E. Bird and H. D. Ketcham, in the presence of thirty other Methodist ministers of the West Virginia Conference and the entire Ministerial Association of the City of Fairmont. The services were conducted in the Diamond Street church, where Brother Craig served so recently as pastor. The church was taxed to its utmost with friends anxious to express their friendship to him, and to share with the family in their deep sorrow. The body was conveyed to Point Pleasant, W. Va., where it was laid to await the summons of the last day. "Servant of God, well done."

—W. M. Shultz.

REV. JAMES ARCHER FULLERTON, D. D.

James Archer Fullerton was born in Belfast, Ireland, May 28, 1850, and was a son of James and Sarah Archer Fullerton. He entered the ministry when twenty years of age, preaching at Glen Arm, and Carnlough near Belfast. Dr. Fullerton identified himself with the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1872. His first appointment in West Virginia was the Evansville circuit in Preston county. Afterward he served as pastor at Oakland, Moundsville, Charleston, Parkersburg as district superintendent, Morgantown and Thompson and Zane Street churches in Wheeling. He also served as editor of the Methodist Episcopal Times, published at Parkersburg.

Dr. Fullerton retired as a superannuate in 1899 and lived in Parkersburg until the time of his death, Thursday, June 29th, 1928.

The funeral services were in charge of Dr. G. D. Smith, district superintendent, assisted by Rev. Clemmer Warman and the minister of the deceased.

Dr. Fullerton ranked among the foremost ministers of West Virginia when in active service. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by an eastern institution of learning when he was only twenty-five years of age.

His body was laid to rest in the family plot in one of the cemeteries of Parkersburg, W. Va.

—Charles G. Stater.

REV. ALONZO T. MORRISTON

The Rev. Alonzo T. Morriston, a retired minister of the West Virginia Conference, Civil War veteran, and a member of the West Virginia

House of Delegates from Wood county in 1897, died April 21, 1928.

Mr. Morriston served in the Union army during the Civil War and later entered the ministry, having charges in Mason county and the surrounding section. On account of ill health, he was forced to retire from active work in the ministry. Although filling pulpits occasionally, he abandoned his active work here.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Morriston; three boys, Mason and Edgar, of South Parkersburg, and A. D. Morrison, of Fayette City, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. B. A. Cunningham, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. M. E. Ruble, of Massachusetts; two sisters, Anna Dalton and Susan Morriston, of Beechhill; one brother, Fisher Morriston, of Nicholas county.

Funeral services on Sunday in the South Side Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., were conducted by his pastor, the writer. The body was taken to Pine Grove, seven miles above Point Pleasant, where another service was held the next day in charge of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, assisted by the writer. The body was laid to rest at this place to wait the call of his blessed Lord.

—Frank McCamic.

REV. CHARLES A. POWERS

The Rev. Charles Asbury Powers was born near Petersburg, W. Va., November 24, 1870, and died at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, June 12, 1928. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura B. Ours, also of Petersburg, and to this union four children were born: Clyde E., Marietta, Ohio; Luther T., Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Owen R. Evans, Crumpler, W. Va.; one son died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and children, four grandchildren, and two brothers, the Rev. Z. T. Powers, Green Springs, W. Va., and the Rev. J. W. Powers, Keyser, W. Va.

Brother Powers was converted and joined the United Brethren Church, October 8, 1888, and was licensed to preach in that denomination. Twenty-nine years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and worked as a supply in the West Virginia Conference for three years, when he moved to Nebraska and joined the West Nebraska Conference, where he finished the Conference Course of Study and was admitted to full membership in 1907. Six years later he was transferred to the West Virginia Conference, where he has continuously served, never having missed a session of the Conference.

At the time of his death he was in the second year on the Union-town charge, Wheeling district, where he was doing faithful service, and greatly loved by his people. He was ill but a little over a week, having missed but one Sunday in filling his appointments. The funeral service was conducted at Cottageville, where he had formerly been pastor, by the writer and the Revs. A. V. Arnett and W. L. Gearhart, and the Masonic Order of that place.

MRS. SAMUEL K. ARBUTHNOT

Mrs. Mary Calvert Arbuthnot was born December 12, 1870, near Morgantown, W. Va., and died at the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, May 22, 1928, following in a few weeks her husband, Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot, who died on March 10, while pastor of our church at McMechen. She was still residing in the parsonage and completing arrangements for the future when she was suddenly taken ill.

Mrs. Arbuthnot was the daughter of John and Leona Lewellen Calvert. The mother died during Mrs. Arbuthnot's early childhood, and she was reared by an uncle, W. T. Lewellen, and wife. The father

is still living at Independence. She graduated from the Weston High School and attended West Virginia Conference Seminary, now Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon. For some years she taught in the public schools of Weston. From childhood she was actively engaged in church work and while a teacher was also organist in the church at Weston. It was here that she met and became acquainted with Doctor Arbuthnot, who had recently graduated from theological school and was sent to supply the pulpit at Weston. On April 5, 1893, they were married, and for thirty-five years they labored together faithfully in a devoted companionship that was separated by only a few weeks.

As a pastor's wife she always took an active interest in the life of the church and was unusually active in the work at large, where her talents were recognized and profitable to the Kingdom. For years she served as corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and was in demand as a speaker and organizer for the Society. At the time of her death she was president of the McMechen auxiliary and first vice-president of the Conference Board, and a member of the Minnie Noy Settlement House in Wheeling.

Two daughters, Mary Jane Farion and Virginia Eleanor Manz, and two grandsons, Louis E. and Samuel A. Farion, also a brother, J. N. Calvert, of Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. Cora L. Baker, of Fairchance, Pa., survive her.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. Hughes Wagner, assisted by the Revs. J. H. Hess and S. J. Cotton and Dr. J. E. Wagner, and her body was laid beside her husband in Greenmont cemetery, Wheeling.

—Harry C. Howard.

MRS. T. R. FAULKNER

Mrs. T. R. Faulkner, the widow of the Rev. T. R. Faulkner, whose maiden name was Martha V. Bishop, was born February 5, 1853, and departed this life July 3, 1928. She was the daughter of William and Katharine Bishop and was reared near Albright, W. Va.

She was married to the Rev. T. R. Faulkner, April 29, 1875, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. C. Snodgrass. To this union were born three children: Frank B., of Fairmont, W. Va.; Earl, of Canada, and Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Ely, Nevada. She is survived by all three children, seven grandchildren, and two sisters—Mrs. J. C. Crane, of Albright, W. Va., and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of San Jose, Cal.

Sister Faulkner gave her heart to God in her tender teen age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained a faithful and consistent member.

After the marriage, she, with her faithful and devout husband, went to the charges to which they were assigned, without murmur or complaint. She felt that her husband had not only been called of God into the ministry but that she had also been called to share with her husband to be "laborers together with God."

Sister Faulkner was one of God's noblewomen whose highest joy was service. After the death of Brother Faulkner she returned to Albright, the scene of her childhood and again became a member of the church with which she united when she was first converted. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thompson, after which her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband, at Kingwood, W. Va.

—W. M. Shultz.

MRS. JAMES A. FULLERTON

Anne Jane Barrett, the only child of Gregory Wilson and Letitia Barrett, of Rich Hill, County Armagh, Ireland, was born in the year 1852 and died February 20, 1928. In 1871 she was united in marriage

to the Rev. J. A. Fullerton of Belfast, Ireland. The next year they came to America. With her husband she served faithfully and loyally in the following fields: Evansville, Oakland, Moundsville, Charleston, Morgantown, and Thompson and Zane Street churches in Wheeling. Mrs. Fullerton's life was indeed sacrificial and sacramental. Called upon to bear burdens beyond human endurance she walked with God in unquestioning trust. When life's pathway led through fiery trails her daily living revealed "the form of the Fourth." The memory of this translated saint rests upon the city of Clarksburg like a benediction from heaven.

Mrs. Fullerton was the mother of the following named children: James Gregory Fullerton, Joseph Finn Fullerton, Alexander Barrett Fullerton (deceased), Henry Orcutt Fullerton (deceased), Catherine Lee Fullerton (deceased), John H. Fullerton (deceased).

The funeral services, in charge of her pastor, were held in the late home of the deceased.

—C. G. Stater.

MRS. W. R. HENNEN

Martha E. Hennen was born Sept. 16th, 1874, near Wadestown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. She departed this life on Sept. 27th, 1928, at the age of 73 years and 11 days.

At the tender age of 11 years she was converted and joined church. On Aug. 21st, 1872 she was united in marriage with the late Rev. W. R. Hennen, of Jollytown, Pa., whose death occurred three years and five months prior to her departure. To this union were born seven children, five of whom are now living: Ele Hennen, Columbus, Ohio; Blanch Mayfield, Bridgeport, Illinois; Mayden Lambert, Harrisville, W. Va.; W. R. Hennen, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.; and Mrs. Minnie Weiford, 313 Maryland Ave., Charlston, W. Va., with whom she made her home the past eleven years.

She was a kind and loving mother, and a devout Christian. Though she did not enjoy good health during the later years of her life, she bore her suffering with remarkable patience, and derived great fortitude from her constant worship of God, which was a source of never ending peace and happiness to her. Although she is missed and mourned by her relatives and multitude of friends, still we find consolation in the thought that our loss is her gain. She was a true and faithful helpmate to her husband, and with him endured many hardships cheerfully for Christ's cause, which she was always ready to defend.

In the Spring Hill Cemetery, Charleston, W. Va., we placed her to rest beside her husband and our father, to await the morn of the Great Awakening. Some day we shall meet them again, on that Eternal Shore, where we shall nevermore part. So rest sweetly, rest Mother dear, from your labors, and may your works follow on. In loving remembrance.

—W. B. King.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON

Mrs. Catherine Biggs Johnson, wife of Rev. J. E. Johnson, the Methodist minister, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Johnson fell September 26 at her home, Bruceeton Mills, W. Va., and broke her hip. She was confined to her bed for the past three months.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs, and was born in Mt. Lake Park, May 8, 1871. She is survived by her husband, two sons, W. A. Johnson, owner of the Nuway Laundry, Oakland; H. T. Johnson, B. & O. ticket agent, Cumberland, and one daughter, Clara Alice, who has faithfully and patiently nursed her mother through her illness. Eight grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith, and

brothers, M. C. Biggs, of Grafton, W. Va., and A. L. Biggs of Mt. Lake Park, survive.

Mrs. Johnson was married in 1897. She and her husband did home missionary work for two years, after which time Rev. Johnson entered the ministry. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when 10 years of age. She was a life member of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society and of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grantville, and a member of Rebekah Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Bruceton Mills. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson came to Grantville a year ago last September. She made many friends among the church people, and was well known in and around Oakland.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Shultz, district superintendent of Grafton, and Rev. Craig of Oakland officiating. The pallbearers were members of the Rebekah lodge. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

MRS. ARTHUR MERRELLS

Mrs. Elizabeth Eleanor Merrells, the wife of Reverend, Arthur Merrells, 601 Duff Avenue, Clarksburg, West Virginia, who died on Saturday, May 26th of angina pectoris, was laid to rest in a crypt in the Masonic mausoleum on May 28th.

Elizabeth Eleanor was the oldest daughter of John (deceased 1899 in England) and Jane Orton Wilkinson (deceased in 1912 in Charleston, West Virginia) and was born on December 20th, 1855 in Stockton-on-Tees, Durham County, England. Mrs. Maggie Scott, Charleston, West Virginia, her sister survives her. She was a relative of the late Peter Winskill, the famous religious historian of England, one of whose works is the authentic "History of the Temperance Reformation in England." She was educated in the private schools of her native city. On the twenty-second anniversary of her natal day, she was married to Reverend Arthur Merrells in the Wesleyan New Connection Church by Rev. Henry Dolamore. They quietly celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding day on December 20, 1927 at their home.

Her husband came to America in April 1887 and located at Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Merrells with her four children arrived November 6, 1889. Five of the seven children were born at Stockton-on-Tees, England. Patience Eleanor, who is Mrs. Marion Murphy, Arthur John, deceased in England; Joseph Henry Orton, a successful farmer of Mason, West Virginia; Minnie Jane, formerly Professor of Education at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., and who has received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University, New York City; and Constance Evelyn, who is Mrs. D. W. Karickhoff, Buckhannon, West Virginia. The two children born in America are Maggie Lillian, the wife of James C. Cox, Superintendent of the Public Schools, Elementary and High, at Sherrard, West Virginia. She was formerly Director of the Music Department of Shepherd College, State Normal School, Shepherdstown, West Virginia and William Ewart Gladstone of the Ferguson-Merrells Corporation, Clarksburg, West Virginia. All of these children are former West Virginia Wesleyan College students. There are also, nineteen grandchildren. One of whom, Theodore R. Raugh is in the United States Navy and is stationed at Manilla, Phillipine Islands. In less than twenty-four hours after his grandmother's death a radiogram was received from him expressing his sorrow.

Reverend Merrells and Mrs. Merrells served their first pastorate in the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wayne in 1889. Other charges served were Fairfield, Winfield, Acme, Mason, Pleasant Valley, Wadestown, Buchannon, Tunnelton, Free-

mansberg, Murphytown, Phillipi, Albright, Burnsville, Wolf Summit and Mt. Clare. Mrs. Merrells was always active in all the organizations and interests of her husband's churches.

The funeral ceremony was conducted from their residence Monday, May 28. During the preceding Sunday a constant line of friends called at the home to express their sympathy. These came from Buchannon, Wolf Summit, Mt. Clare, Mannington, Shinnston, Grafton, Fairmont and Salem.

The service was read by Dr. G. D. Smith, superintendent of the Buckhannon District. He was assisted by Rev. A. M. Crabtree and Rev. C. W. Warman of the Stealey, M. E. Church and Dr. G. R. Maguire of the First Baptist Church. In his address Dr. Smith stressed the potent influence of a consecrated Mother's love and how it had served as an ideal and as an inspiration to relatives and friends as was true of the deceased woman. Mrs. Merrells sacrificial life and works have been an example to many parishioners and friends as well as to the family and her deeds will live long after her departure.

The pall bearers were Attorney Ronald Moist, J. W. Walden, W. I. Booth, President and P. H. White, Vice-President of the Clarksburg Trust Company, Mr. John Ford and Attorney Howard Robinson.

—Minnie Jane Merrells.

MRS. A. D. PERRY

Miss Eva Wickham was born Sept. 18, 1860 in Triadelphia, W. Va. In 1881 she was married to Beverly Moore who died in 1885.

In January 1894 she was united in marriage to The Rev. A. D. Perry of the W. Va. Conference. Here she took the place of mother to Mr. Perry's children to a remarkable degree. On son, Fank, was born to this union. Sister Perry endeavored to be a real helpmate to her husband while he labored on the following charges: Mt. Clare, Rowlesburg, West Grafton, Jollytown, Dallas, Ravenswood, and Point Pleasant where Rev. Perry died, Oct. 22, 1906. She then went to make her home with relatives near Windsor, Mo.

Mrs. Perry gave her life to God's service when a young girl. From that time the church and its work held a large place in her life. She reared her family to have a deep and profound regard for the Sabbath, and instilled a real respect for the church in its work, and a knowledge of prayer and faith in Christ.

As long as her health permitted she helped those poorer than herself, assisting the sick, and comforting those in trouble. She tried to help others to Christ and His love.

Mrs. Perry has two living brothers: George Wickman and William, both of Wheeling, W. Va. One daughter, Mrs. M. Halbritter of Washington, Pa. Another daughter, Beulah, and son, Frank live near Windsor, Mo.

Sister Perry passed from this life May 26, 1928. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the State of Missouri. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. T. Carnett, in the Brandon M. E. Church, in Mo.

MRS. O. W. WATERS

Mrs. O. W. Waters, wife of Rev. O. W. Waters, of the West Virginia Conference, was born August 16, 1854, and died at her home in Morgantown, W. Va., October 20, 1927. The funeral service was held in First church, Morgantown, on Sunday, with the writer in charge, and the Rev. A. M. Hammond, a long-time friend of the family, assisting.

Mrs. Waters was a member of the Davis family on her father's side, and of the White family on her mother's side, both prominent families in the history of northern West Virginia. She became a public school teacher in the year 1876, and continued teaching until 1884, when she became the wife of the Rev. O. W. Waters, by whose side she labored for the next forty-three years. Nineteen years of her life were spent with her husband within the bounds of the old North Ohio Conference and the remainder in West Virginia.

The interests of Mrs. Waters were varied. She devoted much of her strength and time to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and for many years she was tireless in furthering the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Her place in the Star City Ladies' Aid Society was prominent during the time that her home was nearer to this little church than it was to First church. The program of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was dear to her heart, and she did not spare herself in helping to realize it. She was a consistent tither in the administration of her means, and openly and constantly advocating tithing as a religious duty and privilege. She assumed much of the work of pastoral visitation with her husband, and brought much of cheer and consolation to those who were in sickness and distress.

Her piety was deep and her prayer life rich. She lived in calm faith and trust in her Heavenly Father and had no fear of death at any time. Her home-going was triumphant. A month before her death, Mrs. Waters was taken suddenly ill while her husband was at Conference. A major operation was undertaken in the hope that her life might be saved. For nearly a month she seemed to make satisfactory progress toward complete recovery, and then suddenly died.

She leaves two children, Miss Ruby Waters, who has made her home with her parents, and Mrs. Walter Riddle, wife of the superintendent of schools at Elkins, W. Va. The husband and children have borne their loss with a splendid Christian fortitude that has been an inspiration to those who have been with them as they have walked their way of sorrow. Mrs. Waters will be sorely missed in church circles, but her memory will remain to bless those who knew her.

—W. E. Lowther.

MRS. R. S. WELCH

Mrs. Martha Flanagan Welch, widow of the Rev. R. S. Welch, of the West Virginia Conference, died in West Union, W. Va., June 13, 1928, at the age of seventy-six years.

After her marriage in 1883, she served the Church with her husband for about twenty years, when he assumed the retired relation and located in Pennsboro. After his death which occurred May 24, 1905, Mrs. Welch resided in West Union until the time of her demise.

She was in feeble health for the last several years, but patient in affliction and resigned to the will of God. She said to those at her bedside, "God is calling me, and I will soon be in heaven."

Funeral services were held in the West Union Church by her pastor, the writer, and interment was in the cemetery at Harrisville, by the side of her husband, who had preceded her to the better country twenty-three years ago.

—C. A. Snider.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
MRS. MINNIE COPELAND

No Obituary Received

VIII. ROLL OF CONFERENCE DEAD

Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Mem.
1	George Deemer	Wayne Co., W. Va.	Oct. 6, 1852	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge	Grantsville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	Wm. Summers	Martins Ferry, O.	March 29, 1855	Superann'y	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856	Superann'd	40	7
8	Jas. A. Young	N. Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857	On Trial	25	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	J. S. Patterson	Knightstown, Ind.	July 10, 1864	Superann'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	Wm. B. Carroll	N. Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867	Superann'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868	Superann'd	80	44
14	Philip Green	N. Lumberport, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1870	Effective	50	7
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872	Superann'd	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burnings Spgs., W. Va.	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	G. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall Co., W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875	Superann'y	70	6
22	Moses Titchenel	Rosemond, Ill.	May 23, 1876	Superann'd	70	38
23	W. L. Hindman	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	F. M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1879	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, W. Va.	July 7, 1881	Superann'y	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, O.	July 7, 1881	Superann'd	80	47
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	March 21, 1881	Superann'd	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, W. Va.	Dec. 13, 1882	Superann'd	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pa.	May 19, 1883	Superann'd	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott	N. Cameron, W. Va.	Nov. 8, 1883	Effective	40	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May 11, 1884	Effective	38	14
33	David M. Heaston	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884	Effective	38	8
34	Nelville Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	Oct. 16, 1885	Effective	49	16
35	Jno. S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	March 7, 1886	Superann'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886	Superann'd	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin	Green County, Pa.	Jan. 17, 1887	Superann'd	74	40
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886	Superann'd	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Md.	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thos. P. Ryan	Roane Co., W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887	Effective	54	14
42	J. B. West	Newport, O.	May 21, 1889	Superann'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centerville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, W. Va.	Jan. 3, 1890	Superann'd	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland	Hundred, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield	Berkeley Spgs., W. Va.	March, 1891	Superann'd	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton	Palestine, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer	Benwood, W. Va.	April 19, 1891	Superann'd	71	42
49	Sam. R. Dawson	Ellenboro, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1892	Superann'y	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Md.	Sept. 23, 1892	Superann'y	57	37
51	Jno. C. Rexroad	Evansville, W. Va.	Jan. 28, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, O.	April 26, 1893	Superann'd	79	36
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893	Superann'd	78	35
54	Loren L. Stewart	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morcantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893	Superann'y	53	34
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1893	Superann'y	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893	Superann'd	76	32
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894	Superann'd	78	46
60	Rich Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894	Superann'd	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan., 1895	Superann'd	85	52
62	Rich. L. Brooks	Selbville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896	Superann'd	57	25
63	Robert Brooks	St. Albans, W. Va.	Feb. 14, 1895	Super.	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, W. Va.	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 17, 1896	Superann'd	74	6
66	D. S. Benedum	Salem, W. Va.	Spring, 1896	Superann'd	71	6
67	Alexander Justice	Palestine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897	Effective	28	3

Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Rela- tion at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Min.
68	C. J. Trippett	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897	Effective	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897	Superann'd	53	58
70	B. L. Mercer	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898	Superann'd	28	3
71	Asbury Stevens	Palestine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	Superann'd	80	51
72	B. Darlington	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899	Superann'd	80	46
73	A. J. Lyda	Mason City, W. Va.	March 3, 1900	Superann'd	79	57
74	G. W. Metheny	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899	Superann'd	62	35
75	G. E. Morris	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900	Superann'd	82	23
77	Van. Sanford	Charleston, W. Va.		Superann'd	73	20
78	Benjamin Ison	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901	Superann'd	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superann'd	87	65
81	P. C. Mays	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	Superann'd	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis	Belington, W. Va.	Jan. 22, 1903	Effective	37	13
84	H. B. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1903	Superann'd	90	60
86	Spencer King	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 17, 1902	Superann'd	73	52
87	E. R. Skidmore	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904	Superann'd	45	21
88	H. L. Poling	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904	Superann'd	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard	N. Parkersb'g, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905	Superann'd	73	55
90	J. J. Doliver	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	Superann'd	89	62
91	R. S. Welch	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905	Superann'd	84	50
92	Albert Cameron	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn	Charleston, W. Va.	July 14, 1906	Superann'd	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott	Barracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906	Effective	51	19
96	A. D. Perry	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906	Effective	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superann'd	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On Trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908	Superann'd	78	36
100	Wm. E. Lovett	Belington, W. Va.	Aug. 13, 1908	Superann'd	72	36
101	W. H. Hammond	Sherrard, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1908	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrico	Barracksville, W. Va.	March 23, 1909	Superann'd	87	45
103	Sam. T. Westfall	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superann'd	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 3, 1909	Superann'd	72	33
105	Geo. W. Graham	Deihart, Texas	Sept. 9, 1909	Superann'd	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley	Parkersburg, W. Va.	March 20, 1910	Superann'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty	West Union, W. Va.	July 11, 1910	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis	Morgantown, W. Va.	Sept. 30, 1910	Superann'd	73	27
109	J. A. Hammond	Adamston, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Superann'd	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond	Logansport, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Effective	64	39
111	A. N. Nichols	Pond Gap, W. Va.	May 2, 1911	Superann'd	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 26, 1911	Superann'd	66	36
113	B. B. Brooks	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 28, 1911	Superann'd	84	57
114	Daniel H. K. Dix	West Union, W. Va.	Dec. 7, 1911	Superann'd	69	39
115	M. W. Rider	Tunnelton, W. Va.	May 26, 1912	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Wriston	Mossy, W. Va.	July 28, 1912	Superann'd	63	8
117	Joseph Lee	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Aug. 11, 1912	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Bunting	Waverly, W. Va.	Sept. 29, 1912	Retired	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 24, 1912	On Trial	32	1
120	B. F. Rogers	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 20, 1913	Retired	83	19
121	Hezekiah Scott	Huntington, W. Va.	March 6, 1913	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 31, 1914	Retired	35	3
123	N. L. Bumgardner	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 16, 1914	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller	Parkersburg, W. Va.	July 30, 1914	Effective	46	22
125	C. C. Helmick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 4, 1914	Effective	29	4
126	J. W. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	Nov. 22, 1914	Retired	37	12
127	G. W. Bent	Huntington, W. Va.	Dec. 22, 1914	Effective	56	28
128	W. B. Frazelle	Charleston, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1915	Retired	73	50
129	Levi Cross	Belington, W. Va.	Dec. 12, 1915	Retired	79	47
130	J. M. Warden	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Feb. 12, 1916	Retired	82	56
131	F. H. J. King	Wellsville, W. Va.	March 18, 1916	Retired	81	49
132	Asbury Mick	Charleston, W. Va.	April 17, 1916	Retired	67	42
133	G. W. Kepler	Sistersville, W. Va.	April 29, 1916	Effective	65	33
134	U. S. Pribble	Greenbrier, Tenn.	Jan. 1, 1916	Retired	82	42

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135	H. C. Sanford	Philipi, W. Va.	July 18, 1916	Retired	83	56
136	C. W. Upton	Moundsville, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1916	Retired	76	30
137	W. M. Shaw	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Sept. 12, 1916	Retired	80	27
138	S. V. Leach	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 26, 1916	Retired	79	50
139	L. W. Roberts	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Dec. 1, 1916	Retired	65	35
140	W. J. Sharpes	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 23, 1917	Retired	81	35
141	W. C. Rogers	Weston, W. Va.	June 14, 1917	Retired	53	13
142	J. T. Hickman	Salem, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1917	Effective	53	23
143	R. C. Bramlet	Cowen, W. Va.	Jan. 5, 1918	Effective	54	26
144	C. H. Lakin	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1918	Retired	80	41
145	M. W. Atkinson	Rockbridge, Va.	Aug. 5, 1918	Retired	80	52
146	J. C. Morris	Philipi, W. Va.	1918	Retired	5	5
147	L. E. Price	Morgantown, W. Va.	Oct. 20, 1918	Effective	33	6
148	F. F. Whittcamp	France	Dec. 25, 1918	Effective	32	3
149	J. N. Sharp	Akron, O.	April 14, 1919	Retired	63	40
150	Marion Taylor	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 6, 1919	Retired	74	37
151	J. J. White	Loop, W. Va.	Oct. 4, 1919	Retired	70	21
152	Walter Sinclair	W. Milford, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1920	Effective	46	14
153	J. B. Feather	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 15, 1920	Retired	86	46
154	S. E. Jones	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 15, 1920	Retired	80	36
155	G. H. Williams	Sutton, W. Va.	Jan. 18, 1921	Retired	77	45
156	F. G. W. Ford	Grafton, W. Va.	Feb. 27, 1921	Retired	88	36
157	C. E. Hamrick	Grafton, W. Va.	March 15, 1921	Effective	46	18
158	P. L. Bent	Weston, W. Va.	Sept. 24, 1921	Effective	64	33
159	E. C. Conaway	Limon, Col.	Dec. 21, 1921	Retired	59	30
160	I. F. Rickett	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Feb. 12, 1922	Effective	54	28
161	D. S. Hammond	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 20, 1922	Effective	72	40
162	H. V. Kingsley	Handley, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1922	Supernum'y	72	15
163	J. M. Kinder	Madison, W. Va.	Jan. 27, 1923	Retired	73	25
164	C. R. Shackelford	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 5, 1923	Retired	78	41
165	L. N. Coffield	Fort Smith, Ark.	May 15, 1923	Retired	78	13
166	C. E. Bissell	Aberdeen, Md.	July 25, 1923	Retired	65	34
167	T. R. Faulkner	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 30, 1923	Retired	79	28
168	A. J. Hiatt	Roanoke, W. Va.	Dec. 19, 1923	Retired	73	42
169	Moore McNeil	Lost Creek, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1924	Retired	93	21
170	P. W. Shrader	Harrisburg, Va.	May 8, 1924	Effective	56	26
171	M. B. Capshaw	Fairview, W. Va.	1924	On Trial	28	3
172	D. C. Hedrick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 31, 1924	Retired	78	33
173	C. B. Meredith	Morgantown, W. Va.	Jan. 14, 1925	Retired	75	44
174	D. L. Ash	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 9, 1925	Retired	69	42
175	S. P. Crummitt	Washington, D. C.	March 27, 1925	Effective	68	38
176	W. R. Hennen	Charleston, W. Va.	April 21, 1925	Retired	81	43
177	J. S. Wickline	Renick, W. Va.	April 26, 1925	Retired	74	30
178	R. A. LeMaster	Charleston, W. Va.	May 2, 1925	Retired	74	43
179	J. S. Jenkins	Charleston, W. Va.	July 6, 1925	Retired	90	7
180	J. H. Cuppett	Deer Park, Md.	Dec. 14, 1925	Retired	48	15
181	S. J. Byrd	Simon, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1925	Retired	28	12
182	C. W. Stephan	Newhall, Fla.	Nov. 24, 1925	Retired	67	27
183	H. E. Friend	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 3, 1926	Retired	91	33
184	D. L. Reid	Savre, Pa.	March 9, 1926	Retired	68	45
185	D. A. Friend	Friendsville, W. Va.	April 8, 1926	Retired	79	28
186	J. W. Claypool	Summersville, W. Va.	June 22, 1926	Retired	72	19
187	O. C. Phillips	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 17, 1926	Retired	70	15
188	J. H. Howard	Portsmouth, Va.	Sept. 20, 1926	Retired	65	40
189	W. N. Frasure	Harrisville, W. Va.	Nov. 2, 1926	Retired	48	18
190	R. R. Little	Roanoke, Va.	Feb. 13, 1927	Retired	77	20
191	I. A. Shultz	Glendale, W. Va.	Feb. 25, 1927	Effective	47	14
192	B. D. Mahone	Glenville, W. Va.	June 17, 1927	Retired	78	25
193	H. M. Law	Ellenboro, W. Va.	June 26, 1927	Retired	79	33
194	M. F. Pritchard	Clarksburg, W. Va.	July 29, 1927	Effective	71	44
195	A. D. Adams	Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 10, 1927	Retired	76	32
196	A. D. Craig	Fairmont, W. Va.	Feb. 22, 1928	Effective	54	29
197	S. K. Arbuthnot	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 10, 1928	Effective	64	39
198	A. T. Morrison	Parkersburg, W. Va.	April 21, 1928	Retired	85	20
199	C. A. Powers	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 12, 1928	Effective	57	29
200	J. A. Fullerton	Clarksburg, W. Va.	June 29, 1928	Retired	78	29

IX. HISTORICAL

(a) SESSIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July	4 Wheeling	Simpson	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct.	19 Morgantown	Hamline	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June	5 Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June	4 Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June	19 Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June	8 Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May	30 Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May	31 Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June	12 Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April	16 Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April	20 Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April	20 Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	Mar.	14 Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	Mar.	13 Fairmont	Baker	Samuel Steel
15	1862	Mar.	12 Parkesburg	Scott	Samuel Steel
16	1863	Mar.	18 Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	Mar.	16 Morgantown	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	Mar.	8 Fairmont	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	Mar.	21 Parkersburg	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	Mar.	20 Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	Mar.	11 Moundsville	Kingsley	Alexander Martin
22	1869	Mar.	11 Clarksburg	Ames	Samuel Steel
23	1870	Mar.	10 Charleston	Thomson	Alexander Martin
24	1871	Mar.	9 Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	Mar.	5 Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	Mar.	5 Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	Mar.	1 Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	Mar.	3 Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	Mar.	15 Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	Mar.	11 Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct.	4 Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct.	10 Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct.	1 Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct.	14 Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct.	5 Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct.	4 Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct.	10 Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct.	1 Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept.	24 Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept.	23 Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct.	6 Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept.	26 Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept.	18 Point Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct.	2 Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept.	30 Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept.	21 Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept.	30 Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept.	12 Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept.	18 Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept.	16 Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept.	29 Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept.	29 Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept.	28 Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept.	26 Fairmont	Cranston	R. B. Ward

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55	1901	Oct.	3 Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct.	2 New Martinsville.....	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept.	30 Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct.	5 Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct.	5 Morgantown.....	Goodshell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct.	3 Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct.	9 Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct.	7 Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept.	29 Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept.	28 Clarksburg.....	Anderson.....	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct.	4 Charleston.....	Berry.....	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct.	16 Elkins.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct.	8 Buckhannon.....	Hamilton.....	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct.	7 Fairmont.....	Smith.....	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept.	22 Parkersburg.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept.	27 Wheeling.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
71	1917	Sept.	26 Charleston.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
72	1918	Sept.	25 Huntington.....	McDowell.....	S. B. Hart
73	1919	Sept.	24 Morgantown.....	Hughes.....	S. B. Hart
74	1920	Sept.	28 Moundsville.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
75	1921	Oct.	5 Charleston.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
76	1922	Sept.	27 Fairmont.....	Mitchell.....	S. B. Hart
77	1923	Sept.	26 Wheeling.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
78	1924	Sept.	24 Parkersburg.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
79	1925	Sept.	23 Clarksburg.....	Nicholson.....	C. C. O'Neill
80	1826	Sept.	28 Buckhannon.....	McConnell.....	C. C. O'Neill
81	1927	Sept.	21 Huntington.....	Thirkield.....	C. C. O'Neill
82	1928	Sept.	26 Morgantown.....	Welch.....	C. C. O'Neill

(b) DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benjamin Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Cheonweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. C. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Mathews, C. W. Archibold, A. J. Clark.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Mathews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
1912—Ministers: George D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E. Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F. E. Mower.
1916—Ministers: O. D. King, D. W. Reed, M. F. Compton, L. B. Bowers, L. E. Ressegger, F. S. Townsend.
Laymen: Andrew S. Thomas, James A. Bryan, Clinton W. Flesher, Ira E. Robinson, Samuel V. Woods, Samuel T. Spears.
1920—Ministers: Daniel Westfall, O. Dale King, Archibald Moore, Wallace B. Fleming, James W. Engle, W. C. Hartinger.
Laymen: Charles W. Lynch, W. P. McAboy, John Raine, Peter Silman, C. W. Flesher, Frank B. Trotter.
1924—Ministers: J. W. Engle, S. B. Hart, Daniel Westfall, C. E. Allen, Roy McCuskey, H. C. Howard.
Laymen: W. T. Williamson, C. D. Howard, C. W. Evans, R. B. Nay, S. L. Richards, W. H. Newcomb.
1928—Ministers: C. E. Goodwin, Daniel Westfall, H. C. Howard, C. Fred Anderson, A. H. Rapking, C. G. Stater, J. E. Wells.
Laymen: Chas. L. Scholl, Ellis A. Yost, W. T. Williamson, John Raine, R. B. Nay, Chas. E. Evans, Mrs. J. U. Jollifree.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Board of Ministerial Training

C. Fred Anderson, Chairman, Parkersburg, W. Va.

H. E. Crowder, Registrar, Kayford, W. Va.

R. G. Backus, John Beddow, J. C. Buckley, William Coleman, J. W. Dawson, P. Y. Debolt, C. E. Goodwin, L. S. Grose, S. C. Jones, Arthur Lazenby, W. E. Lowther, Archibald Moore, R. O. Phillips, C. G. Stater, J. B. Workman, Roy McCuskey, J. H. Anderson, H. D. Ketcham, J. E. Wagner, H. E. Wark.

District Examiners

Buckhannon District—C. G. Stater.

Charleston District—J. H. Anderson.

Elkins District—L. S. Grose.

Huntington District—C. E. Goodwin.

Morgantown District—W. E. Lowther.

Parkersburg District—Roy McCuskey.

Wheeling District—P. Y. DeBolt.

Class Officers

Admission on Trial—Archibald Moore.

First Year—William Coleman.

Second Year—W. E. Lowther.

Third Year—L. S. Grose.

Fourth Year—J. B. Workman.

Area Council—C. Fred Anderson, J. B. Workman and S. C. Jones.

Committee on Post Graduate Work—R. G. Backus and J. C. Buckley.

Committee on Local Preacher Examinations—C. G. Stater, Chairman; J. W. Dawson and John Beddow.

Local Preachers employed as supplies are required to take the Four Years' Course of Study provided for them and to take their examinations under the Conference Examiners. See Discipline, Par. 619, Sec. 7. The committee will arrange for their examinations at proper times, closing at the Annual Conference session.

Candidates for Local Deacons and Elders Orders must be examined in the books assigned for those ordinations. The books in the regular Itinerant Course which are also in the Local Preachers Course are marked with an (x) in the following list.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORK FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Admission on Trial

JOHN BEDDOW—Written Sermon. Bible Biography.

J. C. BUCKLEY—Life of John Wesley. Christian Perfection. Selections from Writings of John Wesley (x).

ARCHIBALD MOORE—Discipline for 1924 (x). American History.

First Year

WILLIAM COLEMAN—Evangelism (x). The Work of Preaching, Citizenship and Moral Reform.

P. Y. DEBOLT—The Art of Writing English. Steps in the Development of American Democracy. Homiletical Work for First Year.

S. C. JONES—New Testament History. Jesus in the Experience of Men. The Pastor-Preacher (x).

ARTHUR LAZENBY—Human Behavior (x). Francis Asbury (x). Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.

Second Year

W. E. LOWTHER—The Pastoral Office (x). Homiletical Work for Second Year. Life of Luther.

R. O. PHILLIPS—The Pupil and the Teacher. The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice (x). The Church in the City—or—The Rural Church Serving the Community (x).

J. H. ANDERSON—History of the Christian Church. The Christian View of the Old Testament. The Organization and Administration of Religious Education.

C. G. STATER—Dictionary of the Bible. History of Methodism, Vol. I. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.

Third Year

J. E. WAGNER—Religions of Mankind (x). Studies in Christianity.

R. G. BACKUS—The Church and Industrial Reconstruction (x). Jesus Christ and the Social Question. Homiletical Work for the Third Year.

L. S. GROSE—Foundations of Christian Belief. Life of Phillips Brooks. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope.

ROY McCUSKEY—Neely's Parliamentary Practice. The Art of Preaching (x).

C. E. GOODWIN—Beacon Lights of Prophecy. History of Methodism, Vol. II. The Methodist Review.

Fourth Year

J. W. DAWSON—Freedom and Christian Conduct. Church Cooperation in Community Life. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ (x).

H. E. WARK—System of Christian Doctrine. James W. Bashford. Homiletical Work for Fourth Year.

H. D. KETCHAM—The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II). History of Methodism, Vol. III.

J. B. WORKMAN—Paul and His Epistles (x). Outline of Christian Theology (x). The Methodist Review.

Both students and Examiners will need the Required Directions and Helps.

All students in the classes of the Four Years are required by order of the Conference to attend the Pittsburgh Area Summer of Theology.

(b) CLASSES IN COURSE OF STUDY**In Studies of First Year**

B. H. Barnes, A. C. Bell, S. L. Cottrill, J. E. Crim, V. C. Cutright, C. E. Hawkins, V. O. Huffman, Ross Linger, O. G. McGuffie, G. M. Sharp, A. T. Stewart.

In Studies of Second Year

C. H. Backus, L. W. Burton, Eugene Dick, D. H. Estep (Super-numerary), A. F. Gregory, B. R. James, A. F. Pinnell, H. O. Shamblin, B. H. Simms, F. W. Sigler, William Thomas, A. F. Weeks.

In Studies of Third Year

Hubert Abels, Clayton Adkins, J. P. Keiffer, Ira Lyons, A. R. Mul-lens, E. E. Suite, E. V. Swann, H. H. Wagner.

In Studies of Fourth Year

P. W. Arbogast, R. T. Bracken, Ross Culpepper, A. H. Elsey, Oliver Hatfield, H. J. Hervey, Loring Howell, O. H. Howell, L. F. Hyden, William Knox, P. K. Lambert, T. E. Shea, L. A. Steele, A. L. Tenney, C. S. Thompson, D. L. Thompson, G. D. Watts.

X. PASTORAL RECORD

ROLL OF MEMBERS OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

* With Appointment Number, Post Office Address, and present Relation in the Conference.

App. No.	Name	Post Office	County	State	Conf. Relation
301	Abels, Hubert	(In School)			Proba. 1st Yr.
301	Addins, Clayton	(In School)			Proba. 2nd Yr.
95	Addins, Z. C.	Blaine		W. Va.	Effective
41	Allender, C. J.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.	Effective
234	Anderson, C. Fred.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.	Effective
53	Anderson, J. H.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
	Anderson, N. L. G.	Triadelphia	Ohio	W. Va.	Retired
283	Anderson, W. E.	Elm Grove	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
	Anderson, Wm.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.	Retired
198	Arbogast, P. W.	Morgant'n R.D.	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
	Arnett, A. S.	Salem	Harrison	W. Va.	Retired
243	Arnett, F. V.	Ripley	Jackson	W. Va.	Effective
91	Arthur, J. A.	Arbovale		W. Va.	Effective
	Aspinall, Richard	Gunnison		Colo.	Supernum'y
227	Aspinall, Rowland	Middlebourne	Tyler	W. Va.	Effective
92	Ayers, J. L.	Bayard Kempton	Grant	W. Va.	Effective
21	Backus, C. H.	Frenchton	Upsher	W. Va.	Proba. 2nd Yr.
40	Backus, R. G.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.	Effective
	Ball, C. W.	Cartersville		Va.	Retired
188	Barlow, A. M.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.	Effective
	Barnes, A. E.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	W. Va.	Retired
242	Barnes, B. H.	Reedy		W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
	Basket, J. R.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.	Retired
148	Beddow, John	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
	Bedford, E. C.	Montrose		W. Va.	Retired
	Bedford, J. W.	Parsons	Tucker	W. Va.	Retired
7	Bell, A. C.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
184	Bird, J. E.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Effective
59	Bishop, F. S.	Clendennin	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
289	Bleakley, Gregory	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
89	Blackhurst, Harry	Winona	Fayette	W. Va.	Effective
296	Bolton, J. O.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
4	Boone, French	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
292	Bos, Jacob	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
257	Bostic, T. S.	Dallas	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
	Bowden, H. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Supernum'y
50	Bracken, R. T.	Pinch	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
276	Bragg, W. W.	Smithfield		W. Va.	Effective
70	Bright, J. R.	Owens	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
284	Brown, D. B.	Fulton	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
292	Brown, R. C.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
	Bryan, L. D.	Fort Gay	Wayne	W. Va.	Retired
150	Buckley, J. C.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
271	Burton, L. W.	Pleasant Valley	Ohio	W. Va.	Proba. 2nd Yr.
83	Byus, W. A.	Charleston R.D.	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
206	Canfield, I. A.	Newberg	Preston	W. Va.	Effective
	Carder, D. F.	Dallas	Ohio	W. Va.	Retired
281	Carson, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
61	Casey, N. L.	Dunbar	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
248	Castle, M. W.	Spencer	Roane	W. Va.	Effective
136	Casto, William	Glen White	Raleigh	W. Va.	Effective
58	Chamberlain, Eugene	Clay	Clay	W. Va.	Proba. 2nd Yr.
277	Chapman, H. S.	Triadelphia	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
112	Cheuvront, W. L.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.	Effective
140	Cheuvront, J. R.	Hartford	Mason	W. Va.	Effective
	Chidester, T. W.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Retired
	Clark, H. D.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Retired
82	Clark, R. H.	Sharon	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
22	Coleman, Wm.	Gassaway	Braxton	W. Va.	Effective
203	Collins, M. S.	Morgantown	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
	Compton, M. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.	Retired
290	Cook, J. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
	Cotton, S. J.	McMechen	Marshall	W. Va.	Retired
	Cottrill, Fred	Dusk	Gilmer	W. Va.	Retired
247	Cottrill, S. L.	Smithville		W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
143	Crabtree, A. M.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective

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288	Craig, W. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
267	Crim, J. E.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
71	Crowder, H. E.	Kayford	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
48	Culpepper, Ross	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
65	Cummings, M. H.	Fayetteville	Fayette	W. Va.	Effective
301	Cunningham, S. B.	(In School)			Effective
	Curtis, A. J. L.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Retired
60	Curtis, O. D.	Decota	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
9	Cutright, V. C.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
256	Dawson, J. W.	Cameron	Marshall	W. Va.	Effective
230	Dearien, M. L.	Paden City	Wood	W. Va.	Effective
78	DeBarr, C. S.	Wellford	W. Va.	Effective	
13	DeBarr, W. A.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
268	DeBolt, P. Y.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.	Effective
292	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
84	Dick, Eugene	Spring Hill	Kanawha	W. Va.	Proba. 2nd Yr.
	Dickey, J. D.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Retired
209	Donley, B. F.	Rowelsburg	Preston	W. Va.	Effective
68	Dotson, J. L.	Handley	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
33	Dotson, S. C.	Shinnston	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
	Dunbar, F. P.	Reedy	W. Va.	Retired	
279	Durst, C. C.	Wadestown	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
301	Earl, J. A.	(In School)			Effective
195	Elsey, A. H.	Grafton R.D.	Taylor	W. Va.	Effective
	Eastlack, M. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	W. Va.	Supernum'y
94	Elkins, O. E.	Beverly	W. Va.	Effective	
39	Engle, J. F.	West Milford	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
8	Engle, J. W.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
164	Eskeu, W. R.	Omar	Logan	W. Va.	Effective
64	Estep, D. H.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Supernum'y
270	Fallen, Wm.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	W. Va.	Effective
	Fast, Lloyd	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Retired
	Feather, C. E.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Retired
	Fellers, E. D.	McMechen	Marshall	W. Va.	Retired
	Fisher, P. D.	Charleston R.D.	Kanawha	W. Va.	Retired
180	Fitzwater, J. R.	Bruceton Mills	W. Va.	Effective	
42	Flanagan, H. W.	Wilsonburg	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
32	Flanagan, P. L.	Salem	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
85	Fletcher, T. G.	Laing	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
	Funk, J. H.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.	Retired
	Garrett, A. D.	Belpre	Ohio	Retired	
261	Gaston, H. L.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.	Effective
131	Gearhart, W. L.	Clifton	Mason	W. Va.	Effective
210	Gibbs, Bernard	Terra Alta	Preston	W. Va.	Effective
259	Gilmore, W. H.	Glendale	Marshall	W. Va.	Effective
146	Goodwin, C. E.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
	Graham, C. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Retired
123	Gregory, A. F.	Webster Springs	Webster	W. Va.	Proba. 2nd Yr.
	Grimes, A. M.	Friendly	W. Va.	Retired	
	Grose, J. M.	St. Albans R.D.	Kanawha	W. Va.	Retired
115	Grose, L. S.	Richwood	Nicholas	W. Va.	Effective
298	Grogg, W. A.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
149	Hall, R. D.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
	Hammond, A. M.	Morgantown	Monongahela	W. Va.	Retired
	Hammer, George B.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.	Retired
178	Hamrick, B. S.	Barracksville	Marion	W. Va.	Effective
5	Hanifan, J. E.	Bristol	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
	Hanna, E. D.	Col. (Wh. Cr. Hos.)	Ohio	Retired	
120	Harris, L. C.	Summersville	Nicholas	W. Va.	Effective
124	Hart, S. B.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
161	Hatfield, Oliver	Milton	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
182	Hawkins, C. E.	Cranesville	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.	
77	Hawkins, O. L.	Nitro	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
111	Haves, T. W.	Parsons	Tucker	W. Va.	Effective
130	Heller, E. J.	Ceredo	Wayne	W. Va.	Effective
	Henderson, W. H.	Gormanina	W. Va.	Retired	
297	Hervey, H. J.	Wilmore	Ky.	Effective	
	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Retired
298	Heironimus, H. T.	Wilmore	Ky.	Effective	
	Hill, B. F.	Home Gardens	Cal.	Retired	
104	Hill, N. S.	Marlinton R.D.	Pocahontas	W. Va.	Effective
238	Hively, M. E.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Effective
178	Hockenberry, J. F.	Blacksville	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
114	Hoffman, J. C.	Rainelle	Greenbrier	W. Va.	Effective

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27	Howell, O. H.	Wolf Summit R. 1	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
113	Huffman, V. O.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
	Hunter, Wm.	Elizabeth		W. Va.	Retired
191	Hughes, F. H.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.	Effective
	Hutchinson, E. G.	Summersville	Nicholas	W. Va.	Retired
201	Hyden, L. F.	Morgantown	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
	Idleman, E. P.	Terra Alta	Preston	W. Va.	Retired
	Ireland, A. L.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Retired
246	James, B. R.	Smithburg	Doddridge	W. Va.	Proba. 2nd Yr.
	Jarrett, E. N.	New Brighton		Pa.	Retired
	Johnson, C. D.	Renick	Greenbrier	W. Va.	Supernum'y
176	Johnson, E. J.	Fairview		W. Va.	Effective
165	Johnson, G. J.	Pt. Pleasant	Mason	W. Va.	Effective
192	Johnson, J. E.	Grantsville	Garrett	Md.	Effective
258	Jones, J. R.	Farmington	Marion	W. Va.	Effective
204	Jones, Job.	Morgantown	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
266	Jones, S. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.	Effective
	Keenan, J. T.	Columbus		Ohio	Retired
301	Keesecker, B. H.	(In School)			Effective
20	Keiffer, J. P.	Weston R. D. 1	Lewis	W. Va.	Effective
101	Kerr, W. J.	Davis	Webster	W. Va.	Effective
185	Ketcham, H. D.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Effective
	King, E. D. W.	Ripley	Jackson	W. Va.	Retired
48	King, W. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
	Kirk, L. P.	St. Albans	Kanawha	W. Va.	Supernum'y
	Knotts, Marcellus	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.	Retired
224	Knox, William	Parkersb'g R.D.24	Wood	W. Va.	Effective
301	Kupfer, C. R.	(In School)			Effective
212	Lambert, P. K.	Brave	Greene	Pa.	Effective
159	Lanham, C. C.	Logan		W. Va.	Effective
98	Lazenby, Arthur	Covington		W. Va.	Effective
	Leatherby, C. E.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.	Retired
	Leslie, L. E.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Retired
272	Lewis, T. J.	Proctor		W. Va.	Effective
2	Linger, Ross	Adrian	Upsher	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
	Lister, W. M.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Retired
35	Loudin, J. J.	Sutton	Braxton	W. Va.	Effective
160	Lowery, E. L.	Mabscott		W. Va.	Effective
200	Lowther, W. E.	Morgantown	Monongahela	W. Va.	Effective
216	Lyons, Ira	Bellville		W. Va.	Effective
51	Mallalien, W. V.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Effective
	Malcolm, F. M.	Farmington	Marion	W. Va.	Retired
116	Maness, R. L.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	W. Va.	Effective
194	Maness, T. E.	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.	Effective
30	Marple, O. U.	Newlonton	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
121	Marquess, J. L.	Thomas	Tucker	W. Va.	Effective
	Marston, G. W.	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.	Retired
	Mavs, J. D.	Covington		Va.	Retired
	Matheny, H. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Retired
	Matheny, P. W.	Gassaway	Braxton	W. Va.	Supernum'y
	Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Retired
	Merrells, Arthur	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.	Retired
145	Michael, A. E.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Supernum'y
205	Middaugh, I. S.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.	Effective
127	Miles, M. C.	Beckley	Raleigh	W. Va.	Effective
10	Miller, A. W.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.	Effective
301	Mitchell, O. C.	(In School)			Effective
244	Moore, Archibald	St. Marys	Pleasants	W. Va.	Effective
197	Mover, W. R.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Effective
6	Mullens, A. R.	Buckhannon	Upsher	W. Va.	Effective
287	Musgrave, P. Z.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.	Effective
236	McCamie, Frank	Parkersb'g R.D.24	Wood	W. Va.	Effective
181	McCarty, T. M.	Corinth	Preston	W. Va.	Effective
	McClure, F. C.	St. Albans	Kanawha	W. Va.	Supernum'y
	McCoy, Theo.	Triadelphia	Ohio	W. Va.	Retired
235	McCuskey, Roy	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.	Effective
278	McGuffie, O. G.	Uniontown	Wetzel	W. Va.	Proba. 1st Yr.
147	McKain, P. H.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.	Effective
	McKain, W. F.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.	Retired
	McNemar, L. A.	Simpson		W. Va.	Retired
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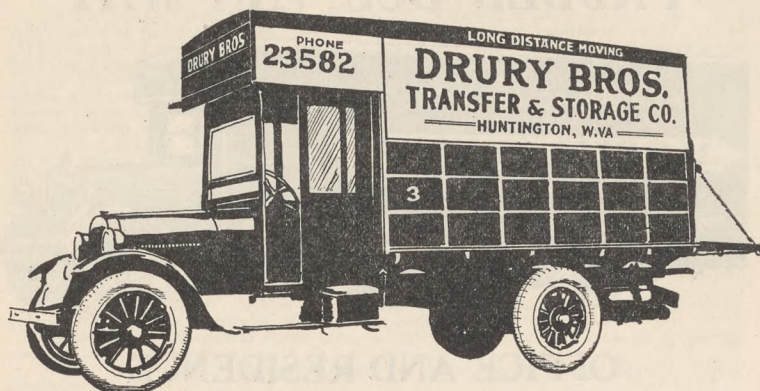
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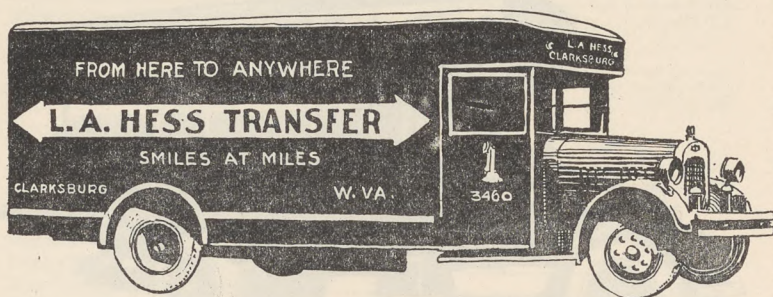
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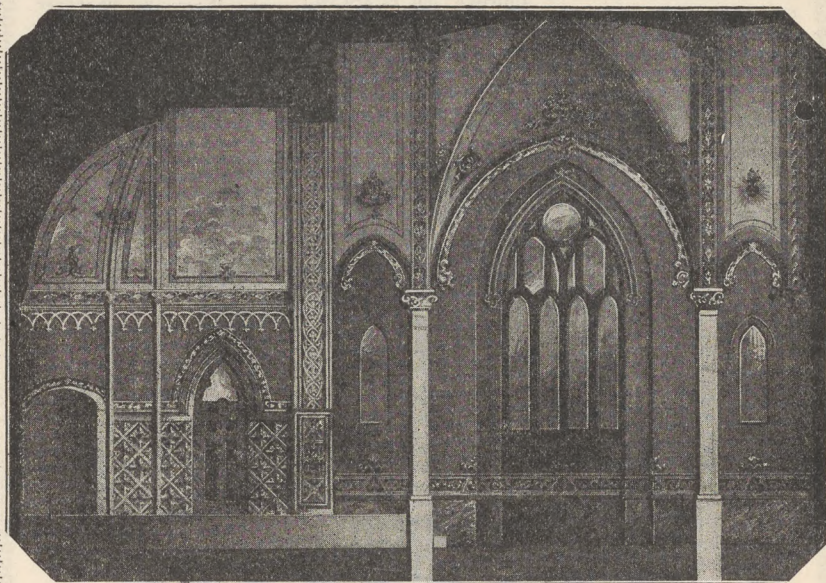
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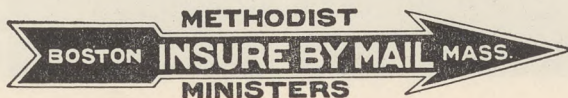
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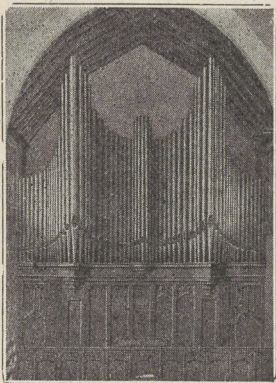
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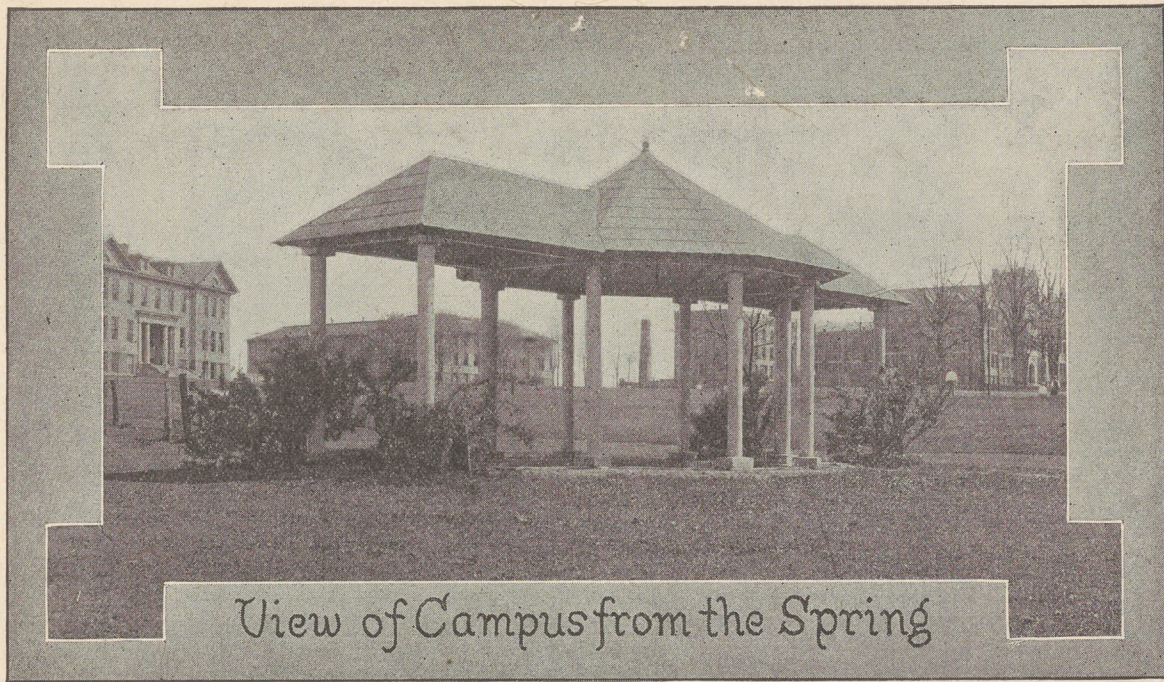


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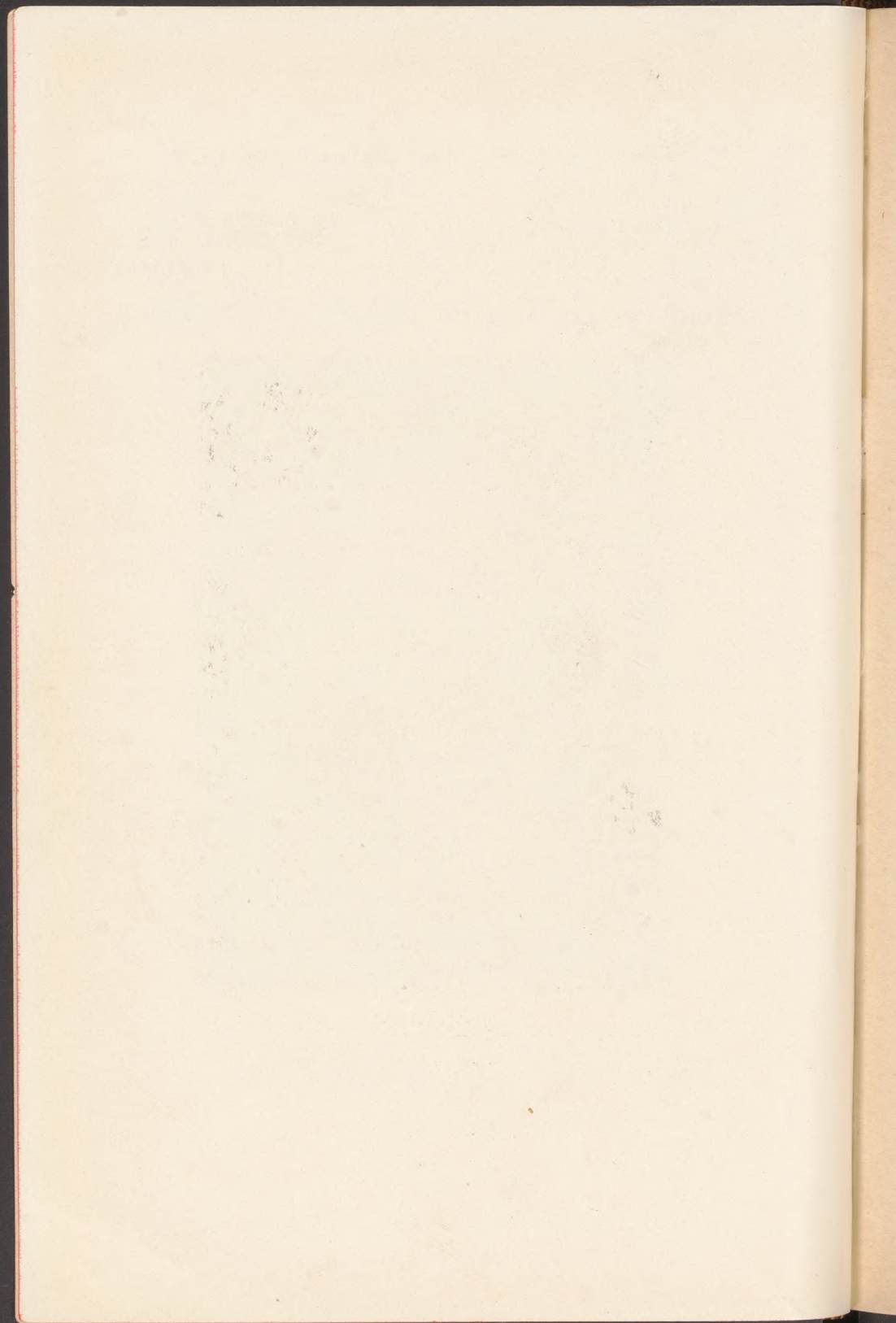


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- 1:30 P. M.— EXAMINATIONS IN COURSE OF STUDY.
C. Fred Andersson, Presiding.
- 4:00 P. M.— MEETING OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAIN-
ING.
- 7:30 P. M.— HOLY COMMUNION, ORGANIZATION OF CON-
FERENCE.
Bishop Herbert Welch, Presiding.
- 8:30 P. M.— ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Rev. W. C. Strohmeyer, Presiding.
Sermon— Rev. H. S. Chapman.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Morning Session

- 8:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
Dr. W. B. King.
- 8:50 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
- 10:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS.
Bishop Welch.
- 11:00 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
Noon—ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

- 2:00 P. M.— ANNIVERSARIES WOMAN'S HOME AND FOR-
EIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.
Mrs. R. B. Nay and Mrs. L. B. Harr, Presiding.
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E. E. Luce, Des Moines, Iowa.
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Fairmont.
- 4:00 P. M.— EVANGELISTIC HOUR.
R. D. Hall, Presiding.
Sermon— Bishop Francis W. Warne.

Evening Session

**7:30 P. M.—ANNIVERSARIES OF THE HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY BOARDS.**

Rev. J. W. Dawson, Presiding.

Debate: "Are Foreign Missions More Important
Than Home Missions?" Dr. Roy McCuskey and
Dr. Heber D. Ketcham.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Morning Session

8:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
Dr. J. B. Workman.

8:50 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

10:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS.
Bishop Welch.

11:00 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

Noon— ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

2:00 P. M.— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

M. S. Collins, Presiding.

Fifteen minute address, Dr. J. E. Brininstool.

Address, Dr. Wm. S. Bovard.

4:00 P. M.— EVANGELISTIC HOUR,
H. M. Riddle, Presiding.
Sermon— Bishop Francis W. Warne.

5:45 P. M.— WESLEYAN BANQUET.
St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Evening Session

7:30 P. M.— ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. Homer E. Wark, Presiding.

Address— Hon. John Raine.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Morning Session

8:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL.
Dr. J. E. Bird.

8:50 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

10:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS.
Bishop Welch.

11:00 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

Noon— ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

2:00 P. M.— ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES
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Address— C. Lloyd Strecker.

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ATION.
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4:00 P. M.— EVANGELISTIC HOUR.
Arthur Lazenby, Presiding.
Sermon, Bishop Francis W. Warne.

5:45 P. M.— EPWORTH LEAGUE BANQUET.

5:45 P. M. RETIRED MINISTERS' BANQUET.

Evening Session

7:30 P. M.— JOINT MEETING OF CONFERENCE AND LAY-
MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
Hon. C. W. Evans, Presiding.
Address— Hon. Frank Rider, Troy, N. Y., President
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9:00 P. M.— SHOWING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE PICTURES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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Rev. John Beddow.

8:50 A. M.— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

10:30 A. M.— DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS.
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Noon— ADJOURNMENT.

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1:45 P. M.— CONFERENCE SESSION.

3:00 P. M.— EVANGELISTIC HOUR.
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7:30 P. M.— TEMPERENCE NIGHT.

O. M. Pullen and Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, Presiding.
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Dr. F. N. Lynch, Leader.

10:30 A. M.— PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Sermon, Bishop Herbert Welch.

2:30 P. M.— ORDINATION SERVICE.

7:30 P. M.— EVENING WORSHIP

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. B. Cook, Wesley Woodruff, O. R. Snodgrass, I. M. Ward, John Shorden, C. S. Thompson, F. A. Sampson.

PARSONAGE—J. H. Carson, Frank McCamic, F. H. Hughes, E. L. Lowery, F. C. Soper, G. W. Thumm, H. W. Flanagan.

EPISCOPAL FUND—W. A. Byus, W. A. DeBarr, L. A. Steele, W. L. Gearhart, H. B. Workman, William Knox, T. M. Zumbrennen.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNTS—A. F. Shomo, W. R. Eskew, B. F. Donley, A. M. Samuels, Gregory Bleakley, William Coleman, N. L. Casey.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—C. C. Lanham, I. A. Canfield, B. F. Newman, L. E. Resseger, A. W. Miller, P. E. Chamberlain, J. A. Arthur.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR—H. D. Ketcham, M. E. Hively, W. W. Sutton, H. M. Riddle, W. V. Mallalieu, Arthur Lazenby, J. C. Buckley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE TO REORGANIZE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Buckhannon District—Ralph C. Brown, J. F. Williams; Charleston District—W. V. Mallalieu, Don O. Blagg; Elkins District—Arthur Lazenby, Clay B. Whetsell; Huntington District—M. C. Miles, E. A. Yost; Morgantown District—B. T. Trevey, C. W. Evans; Parkersburg District—C. Fred Anderson, C. L. Scholl; Wheeling District—J. B. Workman, Harry Elbin.

COMMITTEE FOR GROUP INSURANCE—Buckhannon District—H. M. Riddle; Charleston District—W. V. Mallalieu; Elkins District—A. F. Shomo; Morgantown District—J. E. Bird; Parkersburg District—C. A. Snider; Wheeling District—Gregory Bleakley.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Grafton, West Virginia, September 24, 1929.

OPENING SERVICE—The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its eighty-third session in the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church of Grafton, West Virginia on Tuesday evening, September 24, 1929, at 7:30 P. M. with Bishop Herbert Welch, D. D., LL. D., presiding. Hymn No. 460, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung, after which Bishop Francis W. Warne lead the Conference in prayer. Rev. A. M. Barrow, Conference Host, on behalf of the Andrews' Congregation and the City of Grafton, welcomed the members of the Conference, Delegates and Visitors. He assured us that no effort would be spared to make our entertainment and stay both comfortable and pleasant.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendent of the Morgantown District and the Pastor administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—In the absence of the Secretary C. C. O'Neill, the first assistant to the Secretary called the roll. One hundred seventy-four answered to their names.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED—On nomination by Denver C. Pickens, John L. Wolfe, was elected Secretary of the Conference. Assistants: B. F. Newman, S. C. Jones, W. S. Patterson.

On nomination by H. C. Howard, Gregory Bleakley was elected Conference Auditor. Assistants: C. J. Allender, O. D. Curtis, J. L. Marquess, G. J. Johnson, I. N. Middaugh, Ben Donley, Frank McCamic.

The following officers, elected at the last session of the Conference, nominated their assistants and they were confirmed. Treasurer, Joseph VanSickle. Assistants; W. A. DeBarr, C. J. Allender, C. S. DeBarr, A. M. Crabtree, N. S. Hill, I. M. Ward, J. S. Thornburg, Paul H. McKain, H. E. Sumner, Emmitt Swann, George Stratton, Frank Sampson, C. C. Durst, H. L. Gaston. Statistician, L. S. Grose.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—On motion of W. M. Shultz, the bar of the Conference was fixed at an imaginary line running along the last row of pews.

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE—By vote of the Conference the printed program prepared by the Conference Church was made the Official Program.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The names of the ministers and ministers' wives who died during the year were read by the Conference Secretary, and a fitting memorial service was held with W. C. Strohmeier, presiding. The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. H. S. Chapman.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev E. C. Woodruff	Rev. George B. Hammer.
Rev. A. E. Michael	Rev. C. M. Neff,
Rev. T. W. Chidester,	Rev. W. F. Rorke
Rev. F. C. Neptune,	Mrs. D. C. Pickens,
Mrs. O. R. Snodgrass,	Mrs. J. R. Cheuvront,
Mrs. C. Fred Anderson,	Mrs. H. D. Ketcham,
Rev. John O. Bolton,	Mrs. R. L. Greynolds.

The Conference joined in the singing of the Hymn "Home of the Soul" and the service closed with the Benediction by W. T. W. Sleeth.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY— MORNING SESSION

Grafton, West Virginia, September 25, 1929.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock with W. B. King, presiding. Hymn No. 196, "Breathe on me Breath of God," was sung. The Apostle's Creed was recited and Rev. J. H. Hess offered the invocation. Hymn No. 332, "Thou my Everlasting Portion" was sung, after which the Tenth Sunday Morning Psalter was read responsively followed with the Gloria Patri. Dr. C. Fred Anderson lead the Conference in prayer and the Devotional Service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 415, "Faith of Our Fathers."

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Bishop called the Conference to order, the secretary read the journal of the first day's evening session and it was approved.

MEMORIAL LIST—On motion of W. C. Strohmeyer, it was ordered that the memorial list contain only the names of the ministers and ministers' wives who are members of the Conference or local preachers serving charges. On motion of J. E. Wells the name of W. F. Rorke was added to the Memorial List.

MOTION—S. B. Hart moved that the cabinet be instructed to nominate a committee to recommend changes in reorganizing the Board of Education, the committee to consist of one minister and one layman from each district. It was so ordered.

S. B. Hart was made a member of the Conference Permanent Fund Commission.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—The Secretary read the list of the standing committees as nominated by the District Superintendents, and they were confirmed. On motion of W. M. Shultz, the list was posted in the vestibule of the church. W. E. Anderson resigned as chairman of the committee on Conference Relations. It is so ordered and the Bishop by common consent of the Conference made Roy McCuskey Chairman of the committee. The Secretary appointed F. V. Arnett as Secretary of the Conference Minute Fund.

GREETINGS AND MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY—W. M. Shultz moved that the Secretary be instructed to send the greetings of the West Virginia Conference to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in session at Cumberland Maryland.

On motion of J. E. Scott, Ira Lyons was excused from attendance on account of the illness of his wife. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings and sympathy from the Conference.

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CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of J. B. Workman, H. B. Bowden, desiring the retired relation was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. E. Scott, Archibald Moore, who has served out his forty-eight year in the active ministry, was granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. E. Wells, D. W. Walter was granted the relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and to the Board of Stewards. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings and sympathy from the Conference.

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On motion of J. E. Wells, Z. C. Adkins desiring a sabbatic year was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of W. M. Shultz, Perry Robinson desiring a charge of relation from retired to active was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR—Dr. Archibald Moore received the privilege of the floor, and in a very heartfelt way expressed his appreciation of the fine fellowship of the members of the Conference. In closing he requested the Conference to excuse him from further service on the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College and on the Board of Ministerial Training, and the request was referred to the proper committees.

AGENT FOR THE METHODIST REVIEW—On motion of H. C. Howard, the Bishop appointed Durward B. Brown as agent for the Methodist Review.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED—The Bishop announced the following transfers: Dr. S. W. Bell from the Pittsburgh Conference, Dr. Jo W. G. Fast from the Baltimore Conference, Rev. A. B. Potorf to the Minnesota Conference, Dr. W. E. Lowther, to the Newark Conference, Dr. J. E. Wagner to the Pittsburgh Conference and H. H. Ables to the Ohio Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Drs. S. W. Bell, Jo W. G. Fast and W. V. Mallalieu who have transferred to the West Virginia Conference were introduced. Rev. A. M. Barlow introduced the following members of the Grafton Ministerial Association: Rev. Arnold of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. L. Postlethwait of the United Brethern Church, Rev. T. N. Savander of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. E. M. Oakes of the Christian Church. W. M. Shultz presented Rev. W. M. Givens of the Billingsly Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South of Fairmont and Rev. T. Leroy Hooper of

the Temple Methodist Protestant Church of Fairmont.

ORDER OF THE DAY—ON motion of C. Fred Anderson, a special order of the day was set for Friday morning, September 27, immediately after the Devotional Service for the calling of the classes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of W. M. Shultz, it was ordered that the Conference be called into executive session on Thursday morning, September 26, at 11:45 A. M.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS—J. E. Wells read the report of the District Superintendents and on motion of D. C. Pickens it was ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Question 17 called, "Who have Died?" E. C. Woodruff, John O. Bolton, A. E. Michael, George B. Hammer, T. W. Chidester, C. M. Neff, F. C. Neptune and W. F. Rorke.

Question 28 called, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" S. E. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, R. G. Backus. Reserves: W. B. King and A. M. Barlow.

Question 29 called, "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?" (See Report).

Question 30 called, "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?" (See Report).

Question 36 called, "What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastorial Charges within the Conference to be Raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?" 10% Pastors cash salary.

Question 37 called, "Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund?" There is none. On motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered that a Committee be appointed to investigate group insurance and report if possible to this Conference session Committee to be appointed by the Cabinet.

Question 1 called (a) "Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?" No, it cannot be according to the laws of the state. (b) "What officers and Persons Holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, according to the Requirements of the Discipline?" Joseph Vansickle, Conference Treasurer, amount of bond \$5,000.00. Hon. U. G. Young, Treasurer of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund Association, amount of bond unknown.

REPORTS—Dr. Archibald Moore read the report of the Conference Permanent Fund Association and on motion of J. B. Workman the report was received and ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

EXTENDED THANKS—The Conference extended thanks to the Smith Florist of Grafton for the two baskets of beautiful dahlias.

placed on the alters of the church.

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS—Bishop Welch announced Hymn No. 81, "The Lord Jehova Reigns." Theme of Bishop's address, "Believing in God from the 14th Chapter of John's Gospel." Closing Hymn No. 317, "More Love to Thee."

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS—A Coleman Brown, Supervisor of Industrial Missions, was presented and read his report, which on motion was accepted.

INTRODUCTION—Mrs. Vevi B. Harr, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference. Mrs. E. E. Luce of Des Moines, Iowa was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference. Mrs. Fred M. Morris, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY—J. E. Bird announced that the Committee on the redistricting the Conference was ready to report. On motion 11:00 A. M. Thursday, September 26, was made a special order of the day to hear the report.

CLOSING—Announcements were made and the morning session closed with the Benediction.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

Grafton, West Virginia, September 26, 1929.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—The Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock with J. B. Workman presiding. Hymn No. 530, "Oh Thou in Whose Presence," was sung. The Apostle's Creed was repeated in unison after which F. N. Lynch lead the Conference in prayer. The Thirty-eighth Sunday Morning from the Psalter was read responsively followed with the Gloria Patri. Ralph Brown offered prayer, and the Devotional Service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 180, "Oll Hail the Power."

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JOURNAL APPROVED—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:45 o'clock. The Secretary read the journal of the second morning's session, which was corrected and approved.

CABINET NOMINATIONS—S. B. Hart, Secretary of the Cabinet, announced the following nominations: For Triers of Appeals, S. C. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, O. U. Marple, R. G. Backus. Reserves, W. B. King, A. M. Barlow.

PERMANENT FUND COMMISSION—For three years Denver C. Pickens, C. W. Lynch, C. G. Stater. To fill vacancy one year: S. B. Hart Committee to plan reorganization of Board of Education; Ralph C. Brown, J. F. Williams, W. V. Mallalieu, Don O. Blagg, Arthur Lazenby, Clay B. Whetsell, M. C. Miles, E. A. Yost, B. T. Trevey, T. W. Evans, C. Fred Anderson, C. L. Scholl, J. B. Work-

man and Harry Elbin. On motion the nominations were confirmed.

DRAFTS ANNOUNCED—Bishop Welch announced the following drafts: Methodist Book Concern \$3,052.00, Chartered Fund \$50.00, Board of Pensions and Relief \$221.00.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS EXCUSED—On motion of C. Fred Anderson the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations were excused for an important meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS—W. M. Shultz introduced Dr. L. E. Brinninstool, the General Secretary of the West Virginia Council of Religious Education, who briefly addressed the Conference on the need of greater co-operation between church denominations in the work of religious education.

Dr. W. M. Gilbert, representing Drew Theological Seminary and general theological education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the need of higher educational standards for the ministry.

O. M. Pullen, General Superintendent of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, was granted the privilege of the floor and briefly addressed the Conference on the prohibition issue.

RESOLUTIONS—H. B. Workman read a resolution from the Board of Stewards, which on motion of S. B. Hart was considered seriatim.

Item 1—That the Conference adopt the quarterly payment of annuities in place of the annual plan as now followed and that this plan become effective at this session of the Conference. On motion it was adopted.

Item 2—We recommend that the Conference requests the Permanent Fund Association to appoint a secretary to continue the work of field cultivation and to look after the interests of the Permanent Endowment Fund. On motion of S. B. Hart this item was layed on the table until the Commission on the Permanent Fund could report on it.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE—Dr. Homer E. Wark, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College was granted the privilege of the floor, and in a short and pointed address told of the progress of the college and some of the needs of that institution.

John Raine, President of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference on the financial interests of the school.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of W. M. Shultz the request of J. E. Johnson for a change of relation from the effective to the supernumerary relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Bishop Welch announced Hymn No. 528, "Peace Perfect Peace," after which he read a part of the

the Eighth Chapter of Romans, beginning with the twenty-sixth verse and addressed the Conference on the Theme, "Our Heritage in Christ." Hymn, "Peace Like a River," was sung and the Devotional Service closed with prayer by the Bishop.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time having arrived for the special order of the day, the report of the Committee on Re-districting the Conference was read by C. E. Goodwin. The Committee reported that the present number of districts be retained for the time being and moved its adoption. W. E. Anderson offered a substitute resolution that the number of districts be reduced from seven to six and moved its adoption. Addresses were made by members of the Conference for both the report of the Committee and on the substitute resolution. S. B. Hart moved that the executive session be postponed and the special order of the day be continued. On motion of J. B. Workman the previous question was ordered. The Conference voted on the substitute resolution, and it was lost by a vote of 116 against and 40 for.

CHANGE OF RELATION—S. B. Hart moved that L. B. Kirk be changed from the supernumerary to effective relation. His case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—Question 22 called, "Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?" G. D. Smith surrendered his parchments and was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion of W. M. Shultz, A. L. Elsey was given permission to surrender his parchments and withdraw from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CLOSING—The morning session of the Conference was closed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Grafton, West Virginia, September 27, 1929.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference convened for Devotional service at 8:30 o'clock with J. H. Hockinbery in charge. Hymn No. 1, "Oh! for a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," was sung and the Seventh Sunday Morning from the Psalter was read responsively. R. O. Phillips lead the Conference in prayer, and the service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 135, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

BUSINESS SESSION—Bishop Welch called the Conference to order and the journal for the third day's session was read and approved.

MOTIONS—On motion of F. H. Robinson the minutes of the executive session were ordered included in the minutes of the Conference, and so published as a part of the journal.

On motion of W. M. Shultz the report of the Board of Stewards was ordered published in the Conference Minutes.

H. D. Ketcham requested that the Committee on Privileges be excused to arrange their work. The request was granted.

RETIRED RELATION—On motion of H. C. Howard the request of D. H. Perkins from the effective to the retired relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE—S. B. Hart, Secretary of the Cabinet, announced a special committee on group insurance as follows; H. M. Riddle, W. V. Mallalieu, A. F. Shomo, J. S. Thornburg, J. E. Bird, C. A. Snider and Gregory Bleakley.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time for the order of the day having arrived for the classes, Bishop Welch announced Hymn No. 408, "Lead on O King Eternal," which was sung as the Board of Ministerial Training and the classes assembled. C. Fred Anderson, Chairman, read the report of the Board of Ministerial Training, the report of the committee on Conference Relations and the report of the District Superintendents, which on motion were adopted. On motion of D. C. Pickens the members of the class for admission on trial was presented to the Conference.

Question 4 called, "Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Other Churches?" Foreman Napier's credentials from the United Brethern Church were recognized, and he was accepted as a Deacon and placed on trial in the studies of the third year.

H. Hughes Wagner's name was called, his character passed, and he was placed in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 5 called, "Who have been Received on Trial?" On motion Elvin L. Hinerman and Lloyd Myers were recommended to be received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. Francis Mercer was recommended to be received on trial, ordained a Deacon, and placed in the studies of the third year.

Question 6 called, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" S. L. Cottrill, C. E. Hawkins, G. M. Sharp, A. F. Steward, D. H. Estep, D. H. Simms, C. H. Backus, A. F. Weeks, William Thomas, were recommended to be continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year.

Question 8 called, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" The Board of Ministerial Training recommended that L. W. Burton, Eugene Dick, A. F. Gregory, B. R. James, H. O. Shamblin, F. W. Sigler and Troy Wakefield be admitted into full membership and passed from the second to the third year course of study. The following were recommended to be passed from the third to the fourth year course of study: J. P. Keefer, A. R. Mullins, E. E. Suite and E. V. Swann.

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Question 11 called, "What Members have completed the Course of Study?" P. W. Arbogast, Loring Howell, R. T. Bracken, Ross Culpepper, Oliver Hatfield, L. S. Hyden, William Knox, P. K.

Lambert, T. E. Shea. O. H. Howell, L. A. Steele, A. L. Tenney, C. S. Thompson, Glenn B. Watts, Clayton Adkins, P. E. Chamberlain, M. W. Sprague.

LOCAL DEACONS—W. W. Carroll and Walter Morton were ordained as local Deacons.

NAMES CALLED—The following names were called by the Bishop and acted upon: J. E. Grimm, discontinued; D. C. Cutright, his character passed and continued in the studies of the first year; O. C. Hoffman, his character passed and continued in the studies of the first year; O. G. McGuffey, character passed and continued in the studies of the first year; B. H. Barnes discontinued; Conference moved that the District Superintendent could use him as a supply preacher; A. C. Bell, discontinued; Conference moved that the District Superintendent could use him as a supply preacher; Ross Linger, character passed and continued in the studies of the first year; C. H. Backus, character passed and continued in the studies of the second year; H. D. Estep, deferred for later action; A. F. Pinnell, discontinued; B. H. Simms, character passed and continued in the studies of the second year; William Thomas, character passed and continued in the studies of the second year; A. F. Weeks, character passed and continued in the studies of the second year; Ira Lyons, character passed, excused from attending Conference, and continued in the studies of the third year; H. J. Hervey, case deferred to be brought up later; E. L. Thompson, character passed and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

INVITATION FOR ROTARIANS—A. M. Barlow announced the cordial invitation from the Grafton Rotary Club to all visiting Rotarians to be their luncheon guests Thursday evening.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. R. B. Urmy, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Dr. M. A. Dawber, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. A. H. Rapking, representing the West Virginia Ministerial Conference of Jackson Mills, was presented and briefly addressed the Conference. He requested that the Conference give official recognition to the movement and appoint two members from the Conference on the Ministerial Committee. On motion of W. C. Sthromeyer cabinet was authorized to appoint the Methodist Episcopal Committeemen.

M. S. Collins, Director of the Wesley Foundation, was presented the Conference and gave a brief address.

REPORTS—R. B. Nay, Treasurer of the West Virginia Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, made his report, which on motion of D. C. Pickens was accepted and ordered printed in the Conference Minutes. A. S. Wolfe filed with the Conference his report as secretary of this board for publication in the Minutes.

RECONSIDERATION OF BOARD OF STEWARDS—H. B. Workman moved the reconsideration of the special report of the Board of Stewards. 1.—That the Conference adopt the “quarterly payment” of annuities in place of the annual plan as now followed, and that this plan become effective with this Conference session; “to ammend to read that this action be deferred for one year.” The report was adopted as amended.

GRADUATING CLASS—The Bishop asked that the members of the graduating class be seated in a body on the front pews. Hymn No. 396, “Awake My Soul,” was sung and Dr. Allen Mac-Rassie was introduced and addressed the class, and by the Bishop’s request presented the diplomas to the graduates.

BISHOP’S RULING—The Bishop read the rule which cleared the case of D. E. Estep concerning his supernumerary relation. His character was passed and he was continued in the studies of the second year.

ORDER OF THE DAY—S. B. Hart moved that the vote on the Constitutional Amendment be made the special order of the day, Saturday morning, September 28, immediately after the reading of the journal.

RECEPTION OF CLASS—The Bishop announced that the reception of the class would take place Saturday morning, September 28, at 10:30 A. M.

TREASURER’S REPORT—Joseph Vansickle Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted.

GIFT FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—On motion of H. B. Workman, a deed for a tract of land in Mexico, now held by the Board of Stewards, be transferred to the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund Association.

RESOLUTION—C. Fred Anderson offered the following resolution for the Committee to Reorganize the Conference Board of Education.

1. We recommend that the plan of organization suggested by the Board of Education be adopted.
 2. We request that the Cabinet name two laymen and two ministers from each district to constitute the Board.
- The resolution was adopted as presented by the Board.

ALL CONFERENCE ACCOUNTS TO BE AUDITED—On motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered that all Conference Accounts, including the accounts of the Conference Secretary, be audited by the Auditing Committee.

CLOSING—The morning session of the Conference was brought to a close with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Grafton, West Virginia, September 28, 1929

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—The Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 A. M. with John Beddow in charge. Hymn No. 78, "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung and J. B. Workman lead the Conference in prayer. The Psalter for the Nineteenth Sunday Morning was read and followed by Hymn No. 5, "From all that Dwell Below the Skies." The Devotional Service closed with prayer by S. C. Jones.

BUSINESS SESSION—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Secretary read the minutes of the third morning session, which were approved.

NOMINATIONS—S. B. Hart presented the nominations of the Cabinet for the Conference Board of Education with the understanding that if any minister be changed the Conference can fill the vacancy.

EVANGELISTS APPOINTED—On motion of S. B. Hart, the Cabinet and Bishop were requested to appoint W. A. Grogg, V. A. Nanna and H. T. Heironimus as Conference Evangelists.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—Bishop Welch announced the transfer of A. Coleman Brown from the Pittsburgh Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

DEACONESS BOARD—Bishop Welch announced the members of the Deaconess Board as follows: Roy McCuckey, J. B. Workman, H. D. Ketcham, W. E. Craig, H. C. Howard.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The vote on the Constitutional Amendments sent down by the General Conference was taken. W. M. Shultz moved that the vote on the uncorrected Amendment No. 1 be taken without it being read by the Secretary. The result of the vote showed 97 against and none for. The Secretary read corrected Amendment No. 1, after which brief addresses were made for and against it by J. E. Wells, J. R. Jones, T. M. Zumbrunnen, Daniel Westfall and others. The previous question was moved and the vote taken, which resulted in 160 for the amendment and five against it. Amendment No. two was voted on and carried by 160 for the amendment and none against it.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. L. B. Bowers, President of Kansas Wesleyan College and former member of the West Virginia Conference, was introduced and brought fraternal greetings from the Kansas Conference.

Bishop Welch announced the publication of the "Life of Bishop Lewis" written by his daughter, Dr. Ida Lewis, which can be secured from the Morning Side College for \$2.00.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR—H. D. Ketcham asked the privilege of the floor for W. B. King of the Commission on Evangelism, who requested an offering for the needs of that Board.

Question 25 called, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?" Richard Aspinall, (2), M. R. Eastlack (10), G. R. Thomas (13), J. S. Pullen (2), P. W. Metheny (7), J. E. Johnson's relation was changed from effective to supernumerary and his name added to the list. The relation of L. P. Kirk was changed from supernumerary to the effective relation. F. M. White and C. D. Johnson were located; G. R. Thomas to be given notice of retirement next year. Action deferred on the names of F. C. McClure and C. E. Wagner.

Question 26 called, "Who are the retired Ministers?" The Bishop read the list. On motion Z. C. Adkins was granted the retired relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED—On motion of J. E. Scott an executive session of the Conference was called for Saturday afternoon.

CHANGE OF RELATION—D. H. Perkins and J. W. Engle were granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Stewards. Perry Robinson was changed from retired to effective.

Question 3 called, "Who have been Readmitted?" None.

Question 15 called, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" The character of each preacher was examined.

Question 27 called, "Who have been Granted Leave of Absence?" None.

Question 31 called, "What is the Statistical Report?" See report.

Question 34 called, "What are the Claims of the Conference Fund?" For annuity distribution 2,907 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate.

Question 35 called, "What has been Received on these Claims?" From the Book Concern \$3,052.60; From Annual Conference Investments \$19,073.81; from Chartered Fund \$50.00; from Pastorial Charges \$25,849.00; from the Board of Pensions and Relief \$221.00; from other sources \$41.00; Total \$48,287.41.

RECEPTION OF CLASS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP—The Bishop called the names of the class to be received into full membership. Hymn No. 422, "Work for the Night is Coming," was sung. Members of the class: L. B. Burton, F. A. Gregory, Eugene Dick, B. R. James, H. O. Shamblin, F. W. Sigler, Troy Wakefield, M. G. Sprague, P. E. Chamberlain and Clayton Adkins.

BISHOP WARREN PRESENTED—Bishop Warren was presented to the Conference and gave a short address on World Service.

Reports—I. S. Middaugh read the report of the Auditing Committee, which on motion was accepted. L. S. Grose made the Statistical Report, which upon motion was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. On motion of W. M. Shultz the Auditing Commit-

tee was authorized to audit the former Secretary's accounts and report at the next session of the Conference. S. B. Hart announced the importance of a meeting of the Board of Education and C. Fred Anderson was named as the convener of the board. S. B. Hart presented the nominations of the cabinet for the Conference Commission of Finance. (See Commission on Finance.) On motion the name of R. G. Backus was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion it was ordered that an afternoon session of the Conference be convened at 1:45 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—A. M. Barlow announced the meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association to be held Saturday afternoon at the Andrews parsonage. The Bishop announced the names of those who are to be ordained as Deacons and Elders and requested that they meet him at the close of the service.

CLOSING—Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Welch.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Grafton, West Virginia, September 28, 1929.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:45 P. M. with the singing of Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," and E. D. Fellers offered prayer.

RESOLUTIONS—O. D. Curtis offered a resolution pertaining to the appointment of one minister from each district of the Conference as a Rural Life Commission. Resolved, that the District Superintendents appoint one preacher from each district who with the President and Secretary of the Rural Ministers Association shall constitute a Rural Church Commission. On motion the resolution was carried.

REPORTS—The following reports were read and adopted: Bible Cause read by W. D. Winters; Conference Minute Fund read by R. L. Maness; Periodicals read by Eugene Dick; Sabbath Observance read by O. R. Snodgrass; Foreign Missions read by J. B. Workman; Epworth League read by J. J. Loudin; Education read by W. S. Patterson; Temperance read by W. M. Castle; State of the Church read by H. D. Ketcham; Church Schools and Religious Education read by S. C. Jones; Parsonages read by J. H. Carson; F. V. Arnett read the report of the special commission on the Estate of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. W. King. On motion it was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. T. H. Smith, a member of the Baltimore Conference, was introduced. Bishop Welch announced that R. C. Brown had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Ministerial Training caused by the resignation of Archibald Moore.

MOTIONS—On motion of S. B. Hart the Bishop and Cabinet were asked to appoint one member from each district as a com-

mittee on Equalization of Pastors' Salaries. Committee to report next year.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. J. W. Engle in answer to Conference Greetings.

Question 40 called, "Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" Referred to the Cabinet.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of Roy McCuskey the Conference went into Executive session.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION—The Committee on Conference Relation reported on the following names: F. C. McClure that he be located, and it was so ordered; J. S. Pullen to be continued one year in the supernumerary relation and be notified to locate next year; C. E. Wagner that he be located, and it was so ordered; R. G. Backus that he be retired and his case referred to the Board of Stewards, and it was so ordered; H. C. Rush that he be continued in the retired relation, and it was so ordered.

Question 22 called, "Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under charges or Complaints?" On motion W. B. Woodrum was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Announcements—The Chairman of the Board of Stewards called a meeting of the board for 4:00 o'clock. C. Fred Anderson announced that the new Conference Board of Education would meet for reorganization in the Grafton Hotel at 4:00 o'clock.

CLOSING—The Executive session was adjourned by Bishop Welch.

SIXTH DAY, SUNDAY SERVICES

Grafton, West Virginia, September 29, 1929.

CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST—At 9:30 o'clock the conference Love Feast was held with Dr. F. N. Lynch, one of the retired members of the Conference presiding.

MORNING WORSHIP—At 9:30 o'clock morning hour of worship was observed with the Rev. A. M. Barlow, Pastor of the Church, Presiding. Bishop Welch delivered the sermon of the hour.

AFTERNOON

ORDINATION SERVICE—At 2:30 o'clock the class for ordination was presented to the Bishop by the Conference Secretary, John L. Wolfe, and nine persons were ordained as Deacons and seventeed as Elders. The Certificate of Ordination follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That on the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1929, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following ministers as

DEACONS

Lindsey Webster Burton	B. R. James
W. W. Carroll	Walter Morton
Eugene Dick	Hollie Orvill Shamblin
Alfred Fleming Gregory	Francis W. Sigler
Troy M. Wakefield	

and, assisted by the ELDERS the following ministers as

Clayton Charles Adkins	L. F. Hyden
P. W. Arbogast	P. K. Lambert
R. T. Bracken	William Knox
Paul E. Chamberlain	Thomas E. Shea
Ross Culpepper	Minor Winan Sprague
Oliver Hatfield	L. A. Steele
Loring H. Howell	Walter Law Tenney
Otto H. Howell	C. S. Thompson
Glen Dale Watts	

HERBERT WELCH, Presiding Bishop.

Done at Grafton, West Virginia.

SUNDAY EVENING

FINAL SESSION—At the close of the evening service of worship, Bishop Welch came to the platform to preside over the final session of the Conference.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED—Bishop Welch announced the transfer of Forman F. Frisbie from the Idaho Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Group Insurance was read and on motion it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR—Bernard Gibbs was introduced and made a plea for a chapel at Hopemount Sanitarium. On motion the Conference went on record as endorsing the chapel.

REPORTS—H. B. Workman read the report of the Board of Stewards and on motion it was adopted and ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

ADDITIONS TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS—John Hanifen, W. W. Sutton, C. C. Lanham, H. M. Riddle, A. S. Wolfe, Wesley Woodruff and H. B. Workman.

NOMINATIONS—On motion of S. B. Hart the Bishop and Cabinet were requested to appoint C. C. O'Neill Conference Evangelist.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—That we extend our sincere appreciation to the Pastor and congregation of Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church for their hospitality; to the Board of Education for the use of the High School; to the city of Grafton for their courtesy and parking accommodations, and to all others who helped in making our stay comfortable and pleasant and this session of the Conference one of the most successful that has ever been held.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED BY BISHOP WELCH—J. H. Hervey from West Virginia Conference to Kentucky Conference.

REPORTS—The fourth annual report of the committee on Methodist History was read, adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS—Additions to the Commission on Finance; C. L. Scholl and F. L. Finton. Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association, H. B. Workman.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—On motion of J. B. Workman it was ordered that the minutes of the session be approved without reading and that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference would adjourn without delay.

Bishop Welch read the appointments and pronounced the appointments and offered prayer. Hymn No. 297, "Father of Jesus Christ, my Lord, My Savior and my Head," was sung.

Bishop Welch read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction, closing the Eighty-third Session of the West Virginia Conference.

We HEREBY CERTIFY: That the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Eighty-third Session of the West Virginia Conference.

HERBERT WELCH, President.

JOHN L. WOLFE, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) IS THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE?

It cannot be. State Law does not provide.

- (b) WHAT OFFICERS AND PERSONS HOLDING MONEYS, FUNDS, ETC., ARE BONDED AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS, ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE?

Joseph Van Sickle, Conference Treasurer, \$5,000.

U. G. Young, Treasurer Conference Permanent Fund Association, bond unknown.

2. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY TRANSFER, AND FROM WHAT CONFERENCES?
Jo W. G. Fast, Baltimore.
S. W. Bell, Pittsburgh.
R. Coleman Brown, Pittsburgh.
Forman F. Frisbie, Idaho.
3. WHO HAVE BEEN READMITTED?
None.
4. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS, AND FROM WHAT CHURCHES?
Forman Napier, United Brethern Church, recieved on trial and placed in the studies of the third year.
5. WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year:
Elvin L. Hinerman, Lloyd Myers.
 - (b) In the Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule:
Francis Mercer.
6. WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON TRIAL?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year:
V. C. Cutright, V. O. Huffman, Ross Linger, O. G. McGuffie.
 - (b) In studies of Second Year:
S. L. Cottrill, D. H. Estep, C. E. Hawkins, C. H. Backus, G. M. Sharp, D. H. Simms, A. T. Stewart, William Thomas, A. F. Weeks.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year:
Forman Napier.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year:
H. H. Wagner.
7. WHO HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?
J. E. Grimm, B. H. Barnes, A. C. Bell, A. F. Pinnell.
8. WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?
 - (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:
L. W. Burton, Eugene Dick, A. F. Gregory, B. R. James, H. O. Shamblin, F. W. Sigler, T. M. Wakefield.
 - (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:
Clayton Adkins, P. E. Chamberlain, M. W. Sprague. (Graduated and Elected Elders Orders.)
9. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:
L. W. Burton, Eugene Dick, A. F. Gregory, B. R. James, H. O. Shamblin, F. W. Sigler, Troy Wakefield.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously:
Ira Lyons.
10. WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR?
J. P. Keefer, A. R. Mullins, E. E. Suite, E. V. Swann, D. L. Thompson.

11. WHAT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETETD THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:
P. W. Arbogast, R. T. Bracken, Loring Howell, Ross Culpepper, Oliver Hatfield, L. S. Hyden, William Knox, P. K. Lambert, T. E. Shea, O. H. Howell, L. A. Steele, A. L. Tenney, C. S. Thompson, Glenn B. Watts.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule:
Clayton Adkins, P. E. Chamberlain, M. W. Sprague.
12. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?
 - (a) As Local Deacons:
W. W. Carroll and Walter Morton.
 - (b) Under the Seminary Rule:
Francis Mercer.
13. WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?

None.
14. WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS?

Elvin H. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, S. B. Cunningham, William Thomas, W. J. Kerr, O. C. Mitchell, Jesse Earl, V. C. Cutright, C. H. Backus, F. A. Mercer.
15. WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?

This was strictly done as each preacher answered to his name in open Conference.
16. WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND TO WHAT CONFERENCE?

H. H. Ables, (Prob.) Ohio; W. E. Lowther, Newark, A. B. Potorf, Minnesota; J. E. Wagner, Pittsburgh; J. H. Hervey, Kentucky.
17. WHO HAVE DIED?

John O. Bolton, T. W. Chidester, George B. Hammer, A. E. Michael, F. C. Neptune, C. M. Neff, E. C. Woodruff.
18. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?

None.
19. WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?

F. M. White, C. D. Johnson, F. C. McClure, C. E. Wagner.
20. WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?
 - (a) From the Ministry:
A. H. Elsey.
 - (b) From the ministry and membership of the Church:
A. H. Elsey.
21. WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICE?

None.

22. WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?
G. D. Smith and W. D. Woodrum.
23. WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?
None.
24. WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE?
None.
25. WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, AND FOR WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS EACH HELD THIS RELATION?
Richard Aspinall (2), M. R. Eastlack (10), J. E. Johnson (1), P. W. Matheny (7), J. S. Pullen (2), G. R. Thomas (13).
26. WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?
Z. C. Adkins, N. L. G. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, A. S. Arnett, R. G. Backus, C. W. Ball, A. E. Barnes, J. R. Basket, E. C. Bedford, J. W. Bedford, H. B. Bowden, L. D. Bryan, D. F. Carder, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, A. J. L. Curtis, J. D. Dickey, F. P. Dunbar, J. W. Engle, Lloyd Fast, C. E. Feather, E. D. Fellers, P. D. Fisher, J. H. Funk, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, A. M. Grimes, J. M. Grose, A. M. Hammond, E. D. Hanna, W. H. Henderson, J. H. Hess, B. F. Hill, Wm. Hunter, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, A. L. Ireland, E. N. Jarrett, J. T. Keenan, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knox, C. E. Leatherby, L. E. Leslie, W. M. Lister, F. M. Malcolm, G. W. Marston, J. D. Mays, H. J. Matheny, T. G. Meredith, Arthur Merrells, Archibald Moore, Theophilus McCoy, W. F. McKain, L. A. Nemar, D. B. Orr, D. H. Perkins, C. J. Price, N. H. Price, W. D. Reed, H. K. Riffe, J. S. Robinson, Gilbert Rogers, H. G. Ross, J. B. Rupert, H. C. Rush, W. A. Sharp, W. F. Sheppard, W. G. Smith, H. M. Strader, J. C. Strader, F. S. Townsend, D. W. Walter, Clemmer Warman, O. W. Waters, Eugene Weaver, E. S. Withers, W. W. Workman.
27. WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE?
None.
28. WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS?
S. E. Jones, Gregory Bleakley, C. E. Goodwin, R. G. Backus, O. U. Marple.
29. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS?
See Report.
30. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?
See Report.
31. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?
See Statistician's report.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

42 D. C. Pickens, District Superintendent 4

Charleston, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
43 Bomont	F. E. Smith (S)	2
44 Campbell's Creek-Malden	M. E. Hively	1
45 Charleston-Asbury	John L. Wofle	2
46 Central	W. B. King	7
47 Circuit	I. M. Ward	1
	B. H. Simms	1
48 East	C. M. Skeleton	1
49 First	W. V. Mallalieu	2
50 Shepherd's Capel	F. I. Peters	1
51 Sixth Street	R. O. Phillips	1
52 South	A. S. Wolfe	2
53 Wesley	W. A. Byus	1
54 Chelyan-Chesapeake	R. H. Clark	1
55 Claremont	Homer Morton (S)	1
56 Clay	P. E. Chamberlain	3
57 Clendennin	F. S. Bishop	2
58 Decota	O. D. Curtis	2
59 Dunbar	N. L. Casey	2
60 Elkhurst	Walter Morton (S)	1
61 Elkview	J. H. Matheney (S)	1
62 Eskdale	D. H. Estep	2
63 Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	3
64 Forest Hill	A. L. Hundall (S)	1
65 Gold Town	H. D. Fisher (S)	1
66 Ryan	A. F. Cogar (S)	1
67 Handley-Powellton	L. W. Burton	1
68 Hinton	A. H. Chapman	2
69 Kanawha City	J. R. Bright	2
70 Kayford	H. E. Crowder	9
71 Kincaid	T. G. Fletcher	1
72 Leander	O. F. Surface (S)	1
73 Lockridge-Maplewood	Ira Mentz (S)	3
74 Monroe	W. M. Bowling (S)	2
75 Mount Hope	W. M. Stevens	1
76 Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	3
77 Osborn's Mills	C. C. DeBarr	2
78 Putney	S. L. Lane (S)	2
79 Rock Camp	C. E. Pitzer (S)	3
80 St. Albans-Spring Hill	Eugene Dick	3
81 Sharon	R. L. Maness	1
82 Snow Sill	Oliver Hatfield	1
82 1/2 Ward	D. H. Keesecker	1
83 Wake Forest	O. R. Snodgrass	1
84 Wallback	A. P. Parsons (S)	6
85 Walton	R. H. Kennedy (S)	2
86 Westerly	N. S. Hill	1
87 Winona	Harry Blackhurst	4

ELKINS DISTRICT

88 J. C. Buckley, District Superintendent 1
Elkins, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
89 Arbovale-Durbin	W. F. Sigler	1
90 Belington-Junior	A. F. Shomo	2
91 Beverly	O. E. Elkins	2
92 Blaine-Bayard	C. R. Kupfer	1
93 Boulder	E. G. Hutchinson (S) (Ret.)	2
94 Circleville-Upper Tract	D. M. Nicholas (S)	3
95 Covington	J. L. Marquess	1
96 Cowen	J. A. Arthur	1
97 Earl	L. A. Steele	2
98 Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell (S)	2
99 Edray	T. H. Taylor	1
100 Edgemont	J. S. Adkins (S)	1
101 Elkins	S. B. Hart	1
102 Falling Springs	R. T. Bracken	1
103 Gormanania	A. F. Weeks	3
104 Hendricks—Montrose	F. C. Soper	1
105 Highland	C. A. Munsey (S)	1
106 Norton-Mabie	L. C. Bucker (S)	1
107 Parsons	T. W. Hayes	3
108 Philippi	W. L. Chevront	4
109 Philippi Circuit	V. O. Huffman	2
110 Rainelle	J. E. Hanifan	1
111 Richwood	Arthur Lazenby	1
112 Ronceverte	W. C. Strohmeier	1
113 Staunton	M. L. Dearian	1
114 Staunton Circuit	R. H. Clutter	1
294 St. George	P. D. Gregory (S)	2
115 Summerville	L. C. Harris	2
116 Thomas-Davis	W. R. Eskew	1
117 Swiss	H. H. Westfall (S)	2
118 Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	2

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

119 P. Y. DeBolt, District Superintendent 1

Huntington, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
120 Accoville	A. E. Spulock (S)	1
121 Barkers	J. H. Barton (S)	2
122 Beckley	M. C. Miles	4
123 Brushton	M. H. Ball (S)	1
124 Ceredo	S. C. Adkins	1
125 Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearhart	6
126 Crumpler	W. R. Kiger (S)	1
127 Dry Creek	S. C. Campbell (S)	1
128 Fort Gay	Enos S. Craggs (S)	1
129 Glen Rogers	A. F. Clendennin (S)	3
130 Glen White	William Casto	2
131 Glenwood	J. S. Maynard (S)	1

32. WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURES REPORT?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER
\$144,494.00.
(b) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?
\$79,243.00.
34. WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS OF THE CONFERENCE FUNDS?
(a) For Annuity distribution, 2,907 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$25.00 per year.
35. (a) WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS?
From the Methodist Book Concern \$3,052.00; From Annual Conference Investments \$19,017.00; from the Chartered Fund \$50.00; from Pastorial Charges \$25,819.00; from Board of Pensions and Relief \$221.00; from other sources \$41.00; Total \$48,200.00.
(b) HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?
See Report of Conference Stewards.
36. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORIAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE, TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS?
10% Pastors Cash Salary.
37. IS THERE A CONFERENCE SUSTENTATION FUND SOCIETY, AND WHAT IS ITS REPORT?
No.
38. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?
See list of appointments.
39. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?
Referred to the cabinet.

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V. APPOINTMENTS

Note—The numerals on the left are the Conference Appointment Numbers. The figures on the right denote the number of years on the present charge. (s) Denotes Supply. (Ret.) Retired Ministers serving as a Supply. Consult Conference Roll for Post Office Address.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

1 L. S. Grose, District Superintendent 1

Buckhannon, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
2 Adrian	Ross Linger	2
3 Bridgeport	A. W. Miller	1
4 Bristol	H. W. Flannagan	1
5 Buckhannon; Circuit	A. R. Mullins	2
6 East	Durward Goodwin (S)	1
7 First	C. E. Goodwin	1
8 South	Ross Culpepper	1
9 Clarksburg; Adamston	J. D. Engle	1
10 Board Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	7
11 First	W. E. Craig	1
	W. S. Patterson	2
12 Hammond	W. A. DeBarr	2
13 Stealey Heights	H. M. Riddle	2
14 Duffy	W. M. Simmons (S)	7
15 Enterprise	John R. Cheuvront	1
16 Flatwoods; Burnsville	Oscar Nease (S)	4
17 Flatwoods Circuit	D. R. Carter (S)	3
18 Freemansburg	J. P. Keiffer	3
19 Frenchton	Troy Wakefield	1
20 Gassaway	William Coleman	4
21 Gassaway Circuit	Okey Boone (S)	3
22 Glenville	E. C. Zinn	2
23 Holly Grove	T. J. Lewis	1
24 Jane Lew	Creed Yoak (S)	3
25 Jarvisville	O. M. Howell	4
26 Lumberport	B. F. Donley	1
27 Mt. Clare	A. L. Tenney	1
28 Newlon	Forman Napier	1
29 Rosedale	J. W. Iddleman (S)	2
30 Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	7
31 Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	2
32 Suncrest	A. E. Beckett (S)	2
33 Sutton	B. F. Hamrick	1
34 Ten Mile	H. O. Shamblin	1
35 Troy	O. V. Marple	1
	L. G. Robinson	3
36 Wallace	R. G. Yoak	1
37 West Milford	J. H. Anderson	1
38 Weston	C. J. Allender	3
39 Weston Circuit	To be supplied	
40 Wilsonburg	Loring Howell	1
41 Wyatt		

180 MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

132	Hamlin	C. C. Yates	2
133	Harper	E. L. Lowery	1
134	Hartford	A. T. Stewart	1
135	Henderson	Gilbert Tooley (S)	2
136	Huntington; Backus	E. J. Heller	1
137	Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	2
138	Circuit	O. J. Hensley (S)	5
139	First	C. G. Stater	1
140	Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	3
141	Highlawn	John Beddow	2
142	Jefferson	B. F. Newman	1
143	Seventh Ave.	E. J. Westfall	1
144	Hurricane	T. N. Rider (S)	1
145	Jeffrey	J. L. Perry (S)	1
146	Kenova	J. S. Thornburg	8
147	Kermit	W. M. Pack (S)	1
148	Large Parish	(To be supplied)	
149	Lavalette	Henry Mullins (S)	1
150	Leon	J. E. Johnson (S)	1
151	Logan	J. B. Cook	1
152	Mabscott	Daniel Wadsworth	1
153	Milton-Barboursville	J. F. Richardson	1
154	New Hope	E. B. Cummings (S)	3
155	Oakville	C. H. Mullins (S)	1
156	Omar	To be supplied)	
157	Point Pleasant	G. J. Johnson	6
295	Raleigh	T. J. Williamson (S)	1
158	Sun Hill	Wirt Hatfield (S)	1
159	Switchback	M. S. Jenkins (S)	1
160	Van	E. S. Dickens (S)	3
161	West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan	1
162	Whiteman	Mamie Whatley (S)	2

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

163 W. M. Shultz, District Superintendent 6

Fairmont, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
164 Albright	H. E. Sumner	1
165 Arnettsville	G. M. Sharp	2
166 Aurora	E. V. Swann	1
167 Barracksville	L. F. Hyden	1
168 Basnettville	E. J. Johnson	2
169 Baxter	Perry Robinson	1
170 Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	3
171 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan (S)	10
172 Bruceeton	J. R. Fitzwater	2
173 Corinth	T. M. McCarty	2
174 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	2
175 Evansville	E. E. Suite	2
176 Fairmont; Diamond St.	J. E. Bird	3
177 First	H. D. Ketcham	6
178 Highway Ave.	Joseph Vansickle	2
179 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	3

180	Grafton; Andrews	A. M. Barlow	3
181	Circuit	W. R. Moyer	1
182	St. Pauls	French Boone	1
183	West Main St.	F. H. Hughes	3
184	Grantsville	A. C. Bell (S)	1
185	Hallack	Foster Jones (S)	1
186	Kingwood	T. E. Maness	2
187	Knoxville	F. F. Frisbie	1
188	Masontown	C. S. Thompson	1
189	Meadowdale	I. A. Canfield	1
190	Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	3
191	Morgantown; Circuit	 (S)	2
192	First	S. W. Bell	2
193	Highland Park	J. J. Loudin	1
194	Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	2
195	Westover	Job Jones	4
196	Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	3
197	Newburg-Blueville	J. L. Dotson	1
198	Oakland	B. T. Trevey	2
199	Reedsville	A. J. Renick	2
200	Rowlesburg	W. D. Swann	1
201	Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	2
202	Tunnelton	W. D. Winters	2
203	Circuit	A. S. Sydenstricker (S)	1
204	Wana	P. K. Lambert	4
205	Wesley Foundation	M. S. Collins	4

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

206 James E. Scott, District Superintendent 4

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
207 Alvy	Nell Barker Fiber (S)	3
208 Alma	H. E. Nuzum	1
209 Bellville	Ira Lyons	2
210 Cairo	John Shoredon	1
211 Combs	Otis Gard (S)	1
212 Kings Circuit	(To be supplied)	
213 Elizabeth	A. V. Riddle (S) (Ret.)	1
214 Ellenboro	Frank Sampson	2
215 Friendly	C. E. Dally (S)	4
216 Harrisville	Golden Wadsworth	1
217 Meadville	M. R. White (S)	2
218 Media	J. L. Butler (S)	2
219 Middlebourne	William Gilmore	1
220 Mt. Union	George Webb (S)	4
221 Mt. Zion	George Hicks (S)	3
222 Paden City	W. W. Bragg	1
223 Parkersburg; Circuit	A. F. Ball (S)	3
224 Beechwood Heights	J. R. Jones	1
225 East	I. N. Smith	10
226 First	C. Fred Anderson	6
227 Lockport	A. C. Riffe	1
228 Park View	J. J. Kelley (S)	2

229	South Side	F. V. Arnett	1
230	St. Andrews	J. E. Wells	1
231	Wayside	George Stratton	2
232	Pennsboro	O. G. McGuffie	1
233	Petroleum	Herbert Johnson	1
234	Pullman	S. H. Steele	3
235	Ravenswood	R. L. Reynolds (S)	3
236	Reedy	B. H. Barnes (S)	1
237	Ripley	G. W. Thumm	1
238	St. Marys	Charles Snyder	1
239	Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	1
240	Smithville	Shirley Cottrill	2
241	Smithburg	B. R. James	3
242	Spencer	M. W. Castle	2
243	Circuit	Dan Anderson (S)	4
244	West Union	William Knox	1
245	Wilding	C. M. Hought (S)	2
246	Williamstown	R. D. Hall	1

WHEELING DISTRICT

247 H. C. Howard, District Superintendent 6

Wheeling, W. Va.

Charges	Preachers	Years
248 Benwood	A. R. Bennett (S)	8
249 Cameron	J. W. Dawson	4
250 Dallas	T. S. Bostic	3
251 Farmington	William Fallen	1
252 Glendale	Roland Aspinall	1
253 Glover Gap	J. L. Ayers	1
254 Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	3
255 Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	3
256 Mannington	J. B. Workman	6
257 Circuit	R. H. Skaggs	4
258 Marshall	G. D. Watts	1
259 McMechen	H. H. Wagoner	3
260 Moundsville; Calvary	S. C. Jones	4
261 Circuit	O. B. Lanham	1
262 First	J. C. Hoffman	1
263 New Martinsville	L. A. Ressegger	6
264 Pine Grove	A. M. Samuels	1
265 Pleasant Valley	Earl Null (S)	1
266 Reader	J. E. Morgan (S)	1
267 Rosby Rock	L. P. Kirk	1
268 Silver Hill	G. E. Exline (S)	2
269 Smithfield	Frank McCamic	1
270 Tridelphia	H. S. Chapman	5
271 Uniontown	(To be supplied)	
272 Wadestown	C. C. Durst	5
273 West Liberty	W. W. Sutton	2
274 Wheeling; Chapline St.	J. H. Carson	2
275 Edgewood Park	T. M. Zumbunnen	2
276 Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	2
277 Fourth St.	Jo W. G. Fast	2

278	Fulton-Greggs	D. B. Brown	3
279	Hope	W. K. Holt (S)	10
280	North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	4
281	Thompson	Roy McCuskey	1
282	Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	4
283	Wesley	M. W. Sprague	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 284 H. E. Wark, President, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 285 J. J. Deck, R. C. Brown and Jacob Bos, professors, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 286 A. H. Rapping, Specialist Rural Organization and Representative of the College of Agriculture, West Virginia University.
 287 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.
 288 O. M. Pullen, Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League.
 289 H. B. Workman, Secretary, Conference Permanent Trust Fund Association.
 290 T. H. Heironymous, V. A. Nanna, W. A. Grogg and C. C. O'Neil, Conference Evangelists.
 291 A. Coleman Brown, Conference Director of Religious Education.
 Left without an appointment to attend school: Elvin H. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, S. B. Cunningham, William Thomas, W. J. Kerr, O. C. Mitchell, Jesse Earl, V. C. Cutright, C. H. Backus and F. A. Mercer.

THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE

FOLLOWING DEACONESSSES:

- Mae Strickler, Thompson Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.
 Rena M. Crawford, Fourth St. Church, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Mary Keniston, North St. Church, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Bernice Schoolcraft, Zane St. Church, (one-half time) Wheeling, West Virginia.
 Edna Stephan, Wesley Church, (one-half time) Wheeling, W. Va.
 Esther Young, Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.
 Ruth E. Lower, Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.
 Nellie Schwab, Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.
 Nellie Stevens, Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.
 LaDonna M. Bogardus, Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.
 Edna Muir, Firch Church, Morgantown, W. Va.
 Arabella Crothers, Scott's Run Settlement, Morgantown, W. Va.
 Francis Kruger, Scott's Run Settlement, Morgantown, W. Va.
 APPROVED BY: H. C. Howard,
 President of W. Va. Conference Deaconess Board

VI. PLAN OF CONFERENCE INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

C. Fred Anderson, Chairman, Parkersburg, W. Va.
H. E. Crowder, Registrar, Kayford, W. Va.

John Beddow, J. E. Hanifan, J. E. Wells, William Coleman, J. C. Hoffman, S. C. Jones, Arthur Lazzenby, M. C. Miles, R. O. Phillips, J. H. Anderson, C. G. Stater, J. B. Workman, C. E. Goodwin, R. C. Brown, Roy McCuskey, A. F. Shomo, J. W. Dawson, H. E. Wark, H. D. Ketcham, S. B. Hart.

District Examiners

Buckhannon District—C. E. Goodwin
Charleston District—R. O. Phillips
Elkins District—S. B. Hart
Huntington District—C. G. Stater
Morgantown District—H. D. Ketcham
Parkersburg District—J. E. Wells
Wheeling District—Roy McCuskey

Area Council—C. Fred Anderson, J. B. Workman and S. C. Jones.

Committee on Post Graduate Work—William Coleman, Roy McCuskey, M. C. Miles.

All the men who are recommended for admission in the Annual Conference on Trial and those who are in the regular Course of Study are required to attend the Summer School of Ministerial training. The examinations are given at the close of the Summer School.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORK FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Admission on Trial

JOHN BEDDOW—Written Sermon. Bible Biography.

J. E. HANIFAN—History of American Methodism. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Selections from the Writings of Wesley.

J. E. WELLS—Discipline for 1928. American History.

First Year

WILLIAM COLEMAN—Evangelism. The Work of Preaching, That I May Save Some.

J. C. HOFFMAN—The Art of Writing English. Life of John Wesley. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol 1.)

S. C. JONES—The Abingdon Bible* Commentary. (New Testament History Selected Articles) Jesus of History. The Technique of Public Worship.

ARTHUR LAZENBY—Psychology of Religious Experience. The Story of Methodism. Special Homiletical Work.

Second Year

M. C. MILES—The Pastoral Office. Special Homiletical Work.

R. O. PHILLIPS—Purpose in Teaching Religion. Method in Teaching Religion. Francis Asbury. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol 2)

J. H. ANDERSON—The Church in History. Life in the Making. Steeples Among the Hills.

C. G. STATER—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Selected Articles) The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Old Testament, Selected Biblical Studies) The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.

Third Year

J. B. Workman—Paul and His Epistles. Martin Luther: the Man and his Work.

C. E. GOODWIN—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (New Testament, Selected Biblical Studies) Organization and Administration of Religious Education.

R. C. BROWN—Religious Values. The Spiritual Element in History.

ROY McCUSKEY—New Studies in Mystical Religion. The Art of Preaching.

A. F. SHOMO—Religions of Mankind. The Methodist Review. Special Homiletical Work.

Fourth Year

J. W. DAWSON—Theism. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ.

H. E. WARK—System of Christian Doctrine. Christ at the Round Table. Outline of Christian Theology.

H. D. KETCHAM—Jeremiah. Phillips Brooks. Building the House of God.

S. B. HART—The Individual and the Social Order. The Methodist Review. Special Homiletical Work.

CLASSES IN COURSE OF STUDY

In Studies of the First Year

E. L. Hinerman; V. C. Cutright, V. O. Huffman, Ross Linger,
O. G. McGuffie.

In Studies of the Second Year

S. L. Cottrill, C. E. Hawkins, G. M. Sharp, A. T. Stewart, Lloyd
Myers, C. H. Backus, B. H. Simms, William Thomas, A. F. Weeks.

In Studies of the Third Year

L. W. Burton, Eugene Dick, A. F. Gregory, B. R. James, H. O.
Shamblin, F. W. Sigler, Troy Wakefield, Ira Lyons, Francis Mercer,
Forman Napier.

In Studies of the Fourth Year

J. P. Keiffer, A. R. Mullens, E. E. Suite, E. V. Swann.

VII. REPORTS

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Welch, members of the West Virginia Annual Conference, Supply Preachers, Lay Members and Constituents of the Conference:

Your appointed District leaders salute you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and beg to submit their Annual Report for the Conference year of 1928-29. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christs: In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

Our Honored Dead

Since we separated at Morgantown some of our ministers and a great number of our lay brothers and sisters have been called to join the church triumphant:

John O. Bolton, Advocate of the Stewardship of possessions, has gone to gather spiritual values for the treasury of the King Eternal.

Mrs. Denver C. Pickens, queen of the District Parsonage home, a woman of rare sympathy and understanding, lover of flowers and sunshine, is walking in the gardens of God.

Mrs. C. Fred Anderson, with her brilliant intellect and her rare enthusiasm for the sending of the Gospel to every creature, is where she can witness the gathering of the redeemed as they come from the east and west and the north and south to worship Him around the throne.

Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, a woman of unusual talents, member of two missionary boards, has gone to be with those who plan for the Master's work in the City Celestial.

Mrs. J. R. Cheuvront, and O. R. Snodgrass, long time patient sufferers, have taken residence in that land where sickness and pain are unknown.

Mrs. Robert L. Greynolds, exemplar of industry and optimism, has taken her place in that Heavenly congregation where strength is always equal to the task.

W. F. Rorke, Local Deacon and Supply Pastor, a revivalist of the old school, is rejoicing with the angels over the sinners that repent.

T. W. Chidester, Geo. B. Hammer, E. C. Woodruff, C. M. Neff, Retired Ministers, and A. E. Michael, Supernumerary, have been placed upon the effective list and transferred by the Bishop of souls to their rightful appointments in the church which is without fault before God's throne.

Erma Eleanor Gaston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Gaston, and Evelyn Virginia Burton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Burton, little beams of sunshine in parsonage homes, have been taken to a home in that city that hath "no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it."

Time will not permit to speak of all others who have died in the faith. "Methodists die well." They have finished their course and have received the crown of righteousness laid up for them.

THE FIELD AND THE WORKERS

Our field is varied in topography, climate and population. From the low lands of the Ohio Valley to Spruce Knob, 4860 feet above sea level. From the hot, dry climate of the Shenandoah Valley to the cold, winter blasts of Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. We cover nearly all of "Little Mountain State," five counties in the "Old Dominion," the head and neck of the territory of Lord Baltimore, and a part of the land of the Quakers. Saul of Tarsus became known as "Paul, the Traveler and Roman Citizen." Had he gone with Hart through the "Lower Regions," with Brown through Braxton brambles and Harrison oil, with Wells on his Alpine journeys, with Shultz on his appointment-making excursions, with Scott and Pickens, around the golf course, and with Howard on his moonlight strolls, he would be known as a "World Citizen." Among our population we have the pioneer-loving Anglo-Saxon, the soft voiced, music-loving Negro, the strong-willed Englishman, the dapper Frenchman, the sagacious German, the hot-blooded Italian, the quick witted Irishman, the frugal Scotchman, the patient Pole, the industrious Hungarian, the food-vending Greek, and the trade-loving Jew. We have workers in iron, steel, wood, glass, textiles, coal, brick, and stone; dirt farmers, stock raisers, captains of industry, bankers, educators, lawyers, doctors, merchants, mechanics, trainmen, trackmen, road workers, office workers, clerks, salesmen, housewives, and students and school children a great multitude. All these need to be kept consciously aware of God as Father and of Jesus Christ as Savior.

In the effort to do our share of the work in this great harvest field, at our last Annual Conference Bishop Welch appointed 216 effective members of the Conference, 2 Retired Ministers and 76 Local Preachers, to the Districts and Pastorial Charges of the Conference, and 14 to special appointments. These with some 20,000 officials and 65,000 other lay members of the Church, are a host with which the forces of evil must reckon. Two of our commissioned officers, noted above, fell at the post of duty. Five Preachers for sickness and other reasons gave up their charges. Three supply pastors and one District Superintendent have been appointed to complete the work of the year. Two charges are without pastors as the Conference year comes to a close. There have been two transfers out of the Conference and two into the Conference. Much could be said of the loyalty, the industry and the sacrifices of all our workers. Reports will show that our ministers and laymen have had a mind to work. We desire to pay special tribute to the untiring efforts of our much loved resident Bishop. Bishop Welch has not only won all our hearts by his every ready sympathy and his fair and brotherly dealing with our failures as well as our successes, but he has ex-

cited our enthusiastic admiration at the excessive amount of work he can do. He is not omnipresent but he seems to be everywhere that the needs of the Area require. We have not been up to see how well he observes Wesley's rule of rising at five in the morning, but we can testify that he is 'diligent in business, serving the lord.'

THE LORD'S HOUSE

(a) Building.

The Limestone Church on the St. George Charge has been completed at a cost of nearly \$5,000.00 and was dedicated in June by Bishop Welch. The Educational Unit of the church at Clay, costing \$24,000.00, was dedicated in November by Superintendent Pickens, assisted by Dr. Harvey Reeves Calkins. A new six room parsonage has been built on the Walton Circuit at a cost of \$1,650.00. A house for a parsonage has been purchased at Elhurst, the cost being \$1050.00. A new \$8,000.00 parsonage is under construction at Clendennin. At Kanawha City a \$13,000.00 Educational Unit is expected to be ready for use this fall. At Thurmond, Mt. Hope Charge, a Community Church costing \$4,000.00 has been dedicated. The First Unit of Beechwood Heights was completed at a cost of \$4,000.00 and dedicated by Homer E. Wark. The church at Beckley which will cost about \$85,000.00, is being pushed to completion. The Beverly Hills, Huntington, church project has been refinanced and the Congregation will soon move into the auditorium for preaching services and the basement for Church School work. Mt. Union Church, on the Morgantown Circuit, has been completed.

(b) Repairs.

Fifty-three churches and parsonages are reported as having repairs and improvements at an approximate cost of \$33,000.00. Many other repairs have been made but were not detailed in reports.

We make special mention of the recent interior decoration of the Conference Church, adding to its beauty and to our aesthetic enjoyment.

(c) Payment of Debts.

Highland Avenue, \$30,000.00; Clay, \$10,000.00; Fayetteville, \$1,000.00; Ashbury-Charleston, \$8,500.00; Dunbar, Nitro, Shepherd's Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Elkhurst, Handley-Boomer, Sharon, St. Albans, Chelyan-Chesapeake, Wake Forest, Osbornes Mills, Hinton Circuit, Walton, Lockbridge-Maplewood, District Parsonage--all in Charleston District, \$6,017.00; Richwood, \$4,000.00; Ronceverte, Covington and Upper Tract in Elkins District, \$1,362.00. Parkersburg District reports St. Andrews, South Side, Wayside, Beechwood Heights, as having made payment on debts. Seventh Avenue-Huntington, has paid off all indebtedness; First Church-Huntington, is nearly out of debt; all other debts on churches in Huntington District have been reduced.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND WORLD SERVICE

There will be notable increases in a few places for ministerial support for next year and some decreases in the estimates. In some sections charges will be combined in an effort to obtain adequate financial support. The Superintendents fear greater deficiencies than last year. Eloquent speeches have been made in some of the Quarterly Conferences on the theme of "More for Less." Some of our brethren should move to Dr. Scott's city, where "Nathan sells it for less on the square." There is a considerable tendency on the part of the laymen and some on the part of the pastors to neglect the claims for Bishops and Conference Claimants until near the close of the year. This accounts for many of our deficiencies. Far too little is done to educate the laity in the provisions of the Discipline as to Ministerial Support. Many of our pastors would receive handsome remuneration if they would spend time and energy in learning how to organize the finances of their charges.

The Conference responded generously to the emergency World Service call last October, all Districts coming well up to their goals. Then, there was a sigh of relief and a general slowing down. We rallied in May and perhaps the best canvass was made since the close of the Centenary period. Huntington District expects a gain of \$600.00 over last year. The other Districts hope to balance their ledgers.

Conversions and Accessions

The armies of the Lord have been led into battle on every front. Skillful use of the sword of the Spirit and the spear of love has caused many who formerly marched with the hosts of sin, to surrender their lives to the leadership of Jesus Christ, the Commander-in-chief of the armies of righteousness. Six Districts report 6153 conversions and reclamations and 4211 accessions. A creditable net increase in church membership is confidently expected. It is still to be noted, however, that many of our commissioned officers are more skillful in battle than they are on the training grounds. They can enlist men and women as soldiers of Christ but when it comes to "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever" He has commanded, they are lacking in both skill and will. We will do well to lay greater stress upon the organizing, teaching, and training functions of our ministry.

Religious Education

There are signs of advance in this field. Five new Church Schools with an average attendance of 439 are reported. Most of the Districts report increased attendance in our Church Schools. There are a few Teachers Training Classes. Week-day religious instruction is conducted in the churches in Wheeling during the school period. About 300 Daily Vacation Church Schools were conducted with an enrollment of more than 3000. Standard Leadership Training Schools were held in Charleston and Huntington Districts with enrollments of 122 and 130 respectively. We have as yet scarcely stepped one foot in the door of our opportunity in the field of Religious Education.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

As always our young people carry on with enthusiasm. New Chapters have been organized. Attendance at devotional and other meetings is equal to or above the average. A few mid-winter study classes were conducted. The following Districts held District Institutes with enrollments as indicated: Huntington, 110; Parkersburg, 100; Charleston 122. In Elkins District 16 week-end Institutes were held with a total enrollment of 920. Wheeling District held two rallies with a total attendance of nearly 600. The annual Institute at Wesleyan College,, Buckhannon, was a marked success. The enrollment by Districts was as follows:

Buckhannon,	30
Charleston,	64
Elkins,	56
Huntington,	33
Morgantown,	30
Parersburg,	13
Wheeling,	52
Officers, Faculty and Speakers,	34
Total	312

If all the things that were done and said at this Institute by Bishop Welch and others were written, we suppose that even the College library would not contain the books. As an example of the brilliant intellects to be found among the faculty and students of the Institute we quote the definition of a good sport, given in one of the classess: "A good sport is one who can keep his head above water under fire." These 278 choice Christian young people with their 34 consecrated Christian leaders, playing, studying, praying together, present a pageant to delight the eye of any Christian worker.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation at the West Virginia University is closing the best year in its history. More than one thousand young Methodists have an opportunity each year to join in this work. No state school has a better field for Christian training. The need is better buildings and a larger staff of workers. Dr. M. S. Collins is the right leader for this work. College Sunday should be more generally observed, Christian Education more fully stressed and a more edequate financial support given.

West Virginia Wesleyan College

The greatest single institution of the church in this Conference is West Virgina Wesleyan College. We have an institution in which we can justly take pride. It has taken many institutions a century to gain what Wesleyan has attained in the brief period of forty years. That the college maintains high intellectual standards is attested by the fact that it is one of the four institutions of higher learning in the state which have membership in the North Central Association of Colleges. This means that Wesleyan has a strong

and well trained faculty. It would be very difficult to discover a finer group of young people than those who compose the student-body. Under the leadership of President Homer E. Wark and the Board of Trustees, the current indebtedness of the school has been paid, and a check for \$30,886.10 has been received from the Rockefeller Board. The one way in which it seems possible for the church to help the school most, is to stress the annual collection for education, which the Conference approved a few years ago. The extra money received from this source will enable the college to balance its budget each year, and thus prevent the accumulation of another debt for current expenses. The college President will report to you more in detail.

Woman's Societies

Our Woman's Missionary Societies are the best centers of Missionary education in the church. Because the women study to know the workers and the needs of the field their cause of oil does not fail. In spite of conditions these Societies expect to maintain their good record this year. The Foreign Society will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary the coming October 15th to 30th at Columbus, Ohio. The Home Society is completing its five year program looking forward to the Jubilee celebration in 1930.

Ladies' Aid Societies are well organized throughout the Conference. \$101,659.00 was reported as raised by these societies last year. We expect this year's record to be as good.

Other Activities

The School of Ministerial Training was well attended by our ministers in the Conference and local preachers courses. District Conference and Pastor's Institutes were held in Charleston, Elkins and Huntington Districts, the Board of Home Missions giving assistance. Nearly all the pastors and many others were in attendance. All were enthusiastic in their praise of the work done. The regular sessions of District Conference were held in the other Districts.

Apparent Needs of The Conference

We venture to suggest a list of needs to the supplying of which we should all address ourselves.

1. Material.

New churches in a number of communities; repairs and paint for many churches and parsonages; more pride in the grounds about many churches and some of our parsonages; better janitor service in many churches and better pay for the service; a thousand bonfires kindled with religious jazz song books and our churches supplied with Methodist Hymnals; more space and better equipment for religious educational purposes; Methodist literature in all our homes and Church Schools; more Church Records and Membership Registers and pens and ink to keep them properly; more Church Disciplines in the homes of our people; the Disciplinary Financial Plan in every church; money enough to pay all ministers living salaries.

2. Spiritual.

Less emphasis upon creed and more upon Christ; less effort to produce religious ecstasy and more to produce the fruit of the Spirit; less wildfire and more Holy Spirit fire on our revival meetings; less of the shouting of shibboleths and more living up to the ethical demands of our Lord; a passion for the righteousness of God rather than for religious intoxication; the reestablishment of the family altar; constant and careful religious training of the children in our homes; a wider use of our catechisms and Church Membership Manual; the deepening of the spiritual life of both the ministry and the laity of the church; more searching of the Scriptures; more regular observance of the Supper of the Lord and more teaching as to its significance; more of the spirit of tolerance; more willingness to give ourselves to sacrificial service; a stewardship revival; a passion to make Christ supreme in all the interests and activities of life.

Opportunities for Advance

There are many places where the land is spiritually thirsty and no one is supplying the water of life. New work could be started in several places if we had the financial resources. There are almost unlimited opportunities in our rural sections if we could support more and better trained ministers. It was Roosevelt who said, "If religion fails in the country the very life blood of the nation dries up." The High School has reached the Country communities and therefore the day has passed when a poorly trained and poorly paid ministry can build the country church. For years the country churches have been pouring men and money into the city churches. To use an old figure, if now the city will pour men and money into the country churches in mist, the country will send back both in rain. In the field of the teaching ministry there is no end of opportunity for advancement. Other major opportunities are to be found in the multitudes of unorganized young people and in the tremendous financial resources that could be had for use in Kingdom building by proper improvement of the methods of finance in use in scores of churches.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion we desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God for strength to remain at our posts of duty; to Bishop Welch for his unfailing sympathy, his wise counsel and his courteous and kindly dealing with our infirmities; to all the ministers and laymen for their uniform personal kindness; to the queens of parsonages and of other homes for their unlimited hospitality. Through the goodness of God and the kindness and loyalty of our fellow-workers the clouds have been made to wear rainbows, the thorns to bear roses, and long and stony roads to become highways of peace and pleasantness.

"Peace be to the brethern, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen."

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. WELLS,
RALPH C. BROWN
DENVER C. PICKEN
S. B. HART
J. E. SCOTT
HARRY C. HOWARD
W. M. SHULTZ
District Superintendents

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M. E. Conference of West Virginia
Grafton, West Virginia.

Your undersigned treasurer of the Permanent Trust Fund Association begs leave to submit his eleventh annual report as such treasurer:

ASSETS

	%	Amount
Republic of Peru	6	\$6,000.00
City of Berlin	6	1,000.00
German Central Bank For Agriculture	6	3,000.00
Wheeling Traction Company	5	4,500.00
Seaboard All Florida Railway	6	2,000.00
City of Cordoba	7	3,000.00
Municipality of Tucuman	7	8,000.00
The Cleveland Discount Company	6	10,000.00
Memphis Natural Gas Company	6	5,000.00
Republic of Peru	6	5,000.00
Providence of Buenos Aires	7 ½	5,000.00
The Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co.	5	6,000.00
The Amortization Mortgage Company	6	4,000.00
Banco Hipotecario De Bogota (Mortgage Bank of Bogota)	7	5,000.00
Central Bank of German State & Provincial Banks Inc.	6	6,000.00
Ohio Kentucky Gas Company	7	5,000.00
National Food Products Corporation	6	5,000.00
United Gas Utilitiess, Inc.	6	2,000.00
Union Utilities, Inc.	5 ½	5,000.00
Chicago Evening American	6	1,000.00
Interborough Rapid Transit Company	5	3,000.00
Iron City Sand & Gravel Company	6	3,000.00
German Central Bank for Agriculture	6	5,000.00
Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company	6	5,000.00
Hugo Stinnes Industries, Inc.	7	5,000.00
United States of Brazil	6 ½	4,000.00

Department of Santander	7	7,000.00
Sandura Company, Inc.	6	5,000.00
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	6	6,000.00
Republic of Poland	7	7,000.00
Municipality of Cali	7	5,000.00
Province of Silesia	7	5,000.00
Transportation Building	6 ½	7,000.00
Kingdom of Roumania Monopolies, Inst.	7	5,000.00
Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation	6	5,000.00
The Silica Gel Corporation	6 ½	5,000.00
The Board of Education of Independent School District of Buckhannon	6	16,500.00
Republic of Bolivia	7	5,000.00
Republic of Columbia	6	5,000.00
Shinyetsu Electric Power Company, Ltd.	6 ½	8,000.00
Silesian American Corporation	7	5,000.00
Bango Hipotegario De Colombia (Mortgage Bank of Columbia)	7	6,000.00
State of Santa Catharina	8	5,000.00
International Power Securities Corporation ..	6 ½	12,000.00
Texas-Louisiana Power Company	6	1,000.00
Ohio Kentucky Gas Company	6 ½	5,000.00
Hugo Stinnes Corporation	7	2,000.00
The Kingdom of Italy	7	5,000.00
Province of Mendoza	7 ½	3,000.00
Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation	6 ½	1,000.00
United Porto Rican Sugar Co.	6 ½	7,000.00
Hoboken Railroad & Terminal Company	6	5,000.00
Pinehursts Incorporated	6	3,000.00
The Republic of Costa Rica	7	5,000.00
Jagels and Bellis Realty Corporation	6	5,000.00
North American Cement	6 ½	3,000.00
Monongah Glass Company	7	5,000.00
Hearst Publications Incorporated	6 1-4	5,000.00
160 Broadway Building	6 ½	10,000.00
Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovans ..	7	5,000.00
Forrest Hills Hotel Corporation	6 ½	10,000.00
Cleveland Securities Corporation	6	5,000.00
		\$321,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS

Parkersburg Masonic Temple Cert.	50.00
War Savings Stamps	20.00
M. A. Gilmore Pledge	300.00
Joab Martin pledge	25.00
I. S. McPherson and wife pledge	500.00
William Coleman and wife note	500.00
W. R. Cooley, note	1,000.00
E. J. Heller, note	130.00
Buckhannon Bank Stock, 10 shares	1,750.00
L. D. Bryan and wife, note	200.00
Bert Shoemaker, notes	1,650.00
Margaret Dowler, notes	800.00
Lackawana Coal & Lumber Company (worthless) (gift)	200.00

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Ferris Brothers, note	300.00
Hogo Stines Corporation, 35 shares	350.00
Interior Oil & Gas Company, 1 share (gift)	100.00
West Virginia Gas Corporation (5 shares) (gift)	500.00
Martha M. Bolton, note	1,200.00
Total	<u>\$9,575.00</u>
Cash on hand	<u>\$22,964.75</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$353,539.75</u>
Interest collected since last September	\$20,746.55
Paid to annuitants	\$672.74
Paid to John O. Bolton, Salary and Ex.	<u>1,672.74</u>
Balance	<u>\$19,073.81</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$353,539.75</u>
Check to C. E. Goodwin, Treasurer	<u>\$19,073.81</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$334,465.94</u>

NEW ASSETS

1928		
Oct. 1	To Check from Frank S. Townsend, Secretary	1,543.65
Dec. 14	To check from 2nd National Bank	11,754.11
1929		
January 15	To check from I. G. LaZelle, Executor	900.00
Feb. 1	To check from J. R. Basket	42.50
Feb. 8,	To check from Frank S. Townsend Sec.	507.71
May 3	To check from Rev. E. J. Johnson	100.00
Aug. 28	To check from I. G. Lazelle, Executor	100.00
Total		<u>\$14,947.97</u>

Net Assets September 25, 1929 \$334,465.94

Net Assets September 25, 1928 \$319,019.20

Net Gain

\$15,446.74

NOTE: The H. E. Williams note for \$2,196.50 was settled by the order of the Board of Directors, by the payment of one-half thereof which was done, thereby reducing the assets to the amount of \$1,098.25

Respectfully submitted. September 25, 1929

U. G. YOUNG, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
For the Conference Year Ending September 29, 1929
Part 1. Financial

OPERATING STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year\$ 1,056.22

FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:

Book Concern Dividend	3,052.60
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	25,440.00
Income from Conference Investments	19,073.81
Contribution J. M. Grose	41.00

FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:

Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	221.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	379.00
Total	\$49,313.63

Disbursements

ON ANNUITY BASIS:

To Preachers	\$ 34,087.00
To Widows	13,136.00
To Children	1,263.00

ON BASIS OF NECESSITY:

To Preachers	100.00
To Widows	500.00

ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY:

EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	12.97
Balance in Hand	214.66
Total	\$49,313.63

ENDOWMENT AND RESOURCES—COMBINED STATEMENT**Productive**

(a) Cash on hand	\$22,964.75
(b) Interest bearing Securities	321,000.00
(d) Other Assets	9,575.00
(e) Total Productive Assets	\$353,539.75
(f) Total net earnings this year	\$ 19,073.81
Average rate earned 6.4%.	

APPORTIONMENT NEXT YEAR

Total number of years, 2941 multiplied by \$25; Annuity charges	73,525.00
Total deductible Income, not including receipts from claims	22,397.00
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	\$ 51,128.00
Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	1,000.00
Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	1,000.00
Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	52,128.00

ANNUITY RATE

Number of Effective Members counted	182
Total cash salary paid	\$349,265.00
House Rent value (15%)	52,390.00
Total support counted	401,655.00
Average Support	2,206.00
Disciplinary Minimum Rate (1% of item (e))	22%
Annuity Rate paid this year	16.5
Annuity Rate paid last year	17
Change in Rate paid	.5

AVERAGE ANNUITY

	This yr.	Last yr.
Average amount of annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$437.01	\$445.57
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	262.72	267.75
Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	54.91	50.37

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of Retired Ministers, 78; number of Widows, 50; number of Dependent Children, 23; Total number of Claimants, 151.

YEARS OF SERVICE

Retired Ministers, 2067; Widows (three-fourths basis) 797; Children (one fourth basis), 77; Years of Relinquishing Claimants, 25; Total year claimed, 2941; Total last year, 2828; Amount of change, 113.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

President, H. B. Workman, Grafton, W. Va.

Secretary, W. W. Sutton, West Liberty, W. Va.

Treasurer, Asa S. Wolfe, South Charleston, W. Va.

I certify that the above Financial Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and reviewed.

W. W. SUTTON, Secretary

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STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
1	Anderson, N. L. G., Ballston, Va.	5	82			82
2	Anderson, William, Mt. Lake Park, Md.	35	577			577
3	Arnet, A. S., Salem, W. Va.	29	478			478
4	Backus, R. G., Weston, W. Va.	34	561			561
5	Ball, C. W., Columbia, Va.	25	412			412
6	Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville, W. Va.	38	627			627
7	Basket, J. R., South Hammond, N. Y.	25	412			412
8	Bedford, E. C., Beverly, W. Va.	27	445			445
9	Bedford, J. W., Parsons, W. Va.	31	511			511
10	Bowden, H. B., Charlotte, N. C.	23	379			379
11	Bryan, L. D., Fort Gay, W. Va.	11	181			181
12	Carder, D. F., Dallas, W. Va.	40	660			660
13	Clark, H. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.	40	660			660
14	Compton, M. F., Moundsville, W. Va.	35	577			577
15	Cotton, S. J., McMechen, W. Va.	23	379			379
16	Cottrell, Fred, Dusk, W. Va.	17	280			280
17	Curtis, A. J. L., Barrackville, W. Va.	36	594			594
18	Dickey, J. D., Vienna, W. Va.	18	297			297
19	Dunbar, F. P., Reedy, W. Va.	15	247			247
20	Engle, J. W., Buckhannon, W. Va.	35	577			577
21	Fast, Lloyd, Fairmont, W. Va.	10	165			165
22	Feather, C. E., Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	22	363			363
23	Fellers, E. D., Youngstown, O.	29	478			478
24	Fisher, P. D., Charleston, W. Va.	26	429			429
25	Funk, J. H., Clarksburg, W. Va.	35	577			577
26	Garrett, A. D., Cooleville, O.	13	214			214
27	Graham, C. B., Charleston, W. Va.	34	561			561
28	Grimes, A. M., Friendly, W. Va.	23	379			379
29	Grose, J. M., St. Albans, W. Va.	40	660			660
30	Hammond, A. M., Morgantown, W. Va.	23	379			379
31	Hanna, E. D., Columbus, O.	20	330			330
32	Henderson, W. H., Vienna, Va.	21	346			346
33	Hess, John H., Wheeling, W. Va.	48	792			792
34	Hill, B. F., Home Gardens, Cal.	28	462			462
35	Hunter, Wm., Elizabeth, W. Va.	35	577			577
36	Hutchenson, E. G., Rangoon, W. Va.	16	264			264
37	Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta, W. Va.	20	330			330
38	Ireland, A. L., Auburn, W. Va.	22	363			363
39	Jarrett, E. N., Rochester, Pa.	18	297			297
40	Keenan, J. T., Columbus, O.	28	462			462
41	King, E. D. W., Ripley, W. Va.	25	412			412
42	Knotts, Marcellus, Grafton, W. Va.	24	396			396
43	Leatherby, C. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	36	594			594
44	Leslie, L. E., Huntington, W. Va.	19	313			313
45	Lister, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.	12	198			198
46	Malcolm, F. M., Farmington, W. Va.	27	445			445
47	Marston, G. W., Williamstown, W. Va.	31	511			511
48	Mays, J. D., Covington, Va.	16	264			264
49	McCoy, Theophilus, Triadelphia, W. Va.	24	396			396
50	McKain, Wm. F., Fairmont, W. Va.	19	313			313
51	McNemar, L. A., Simpson, W. Va.	21	346			346
52	Meredith, T. G., Fairmont, W. Va.	34	561			561
53	Merrills, Arthur, Clarksburg, W. Va.	34	561			561
54	Metheny, Homer J., Pine Grove, W. Va.	12	198			198
55	Moore, Archibald, Oakland, Md.	48	792			792
56	Orr, D. B., Clarksburg, W. Va.	32	528			528
57	Perkins, D. H., Sherrard, W. Va.	25	412			412
58	Price, C. J., Cumberland, Md.	38	627			627
59	Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico	19	313			313
60	Riffe, H. K., Ripley, W. Va.	35	577			577
61	Robinson, J. S., Fairmont, W. Va.	25	412			412
62	Rogers, Gilbert, Volga, W. Va.	27	445			445
63	Ross, H. G., South Charleston, W. Va.	32	528			528
64	Rush, H. C., Cameron, W. Va.	2	33			33
65	Rupert, J. B., Cabin Creek, W. Va.	20	330			330
66	Sharp, W. A., Staunton, Va.	32	528			528
67	Sheppard, W. F., Huntington, W. Va.	37	610			610
68	Smith, W. G., Buckhannon, W. Va.	35	577			577
69	Strader, H. M., Philippi, W. Va.	31	511			511
70	Strader, J. C., Philippi, W. Va.	38	627			627
71	Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon, W. Va.	43	709			709

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
72	Walters, D. W., Buckhannon, W. Va.	28	462			462
73	Warman, Clemmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.	42	693			693
74	Watters, O. W., Morgantown, W. Va.	28	462			462
75	Weaver, Eugene, Buckhannon, W. Va.	26	429			429
76	Withers, E. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.	30	495			495
77	Workman, W. W., Munion, W. Va.	7	115			115
78	Adkins, Z. C., Blaine, W. Va. Special			100		100
	TOTAL	2067	34087	100		34187

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years served With Husband	Years on Three-Fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
1	Adams, Mrs. A. D., Parkersburg	26	20	330			330
2	Ash, Mrs. Dora B., Huntington	38	29	478			478
3	Atkinson, Mrs. Emma, Charlottesville, Va.	18	14	231			231
4	Bent, Mrs. Norma A., Clarksburg	23	18	297			297
5	Bissell, Mrs. C. E., Brewster, N. Y.	36	27	445			445
6	Bolton, Mrs. Martha M., Evanston, Ill.	35	27	445	100		545
7	Bramlet, Mrs. R. C., Shinnston	26	20	330			330
8	Butler, Mrs. Nettie M., Salem, Va.	2	2	33			33
9	Chidester, Mrs. Emma G., Buckhannon	8	6	99	100		199
10	Claypool, Mrs. J. W., Sinks Grove	19	15	247			247
11	Coffield, Mrs. Rosa, Fort Smith, Ark.	13	10	165			165
12	Conaway, Mrs. E. C., Parkersburg	17	13	214			214
13	Craig, Mrs. A. D., Upper Montclair, N. J.	29	22	363			363
14	Crummett, Mrs. S. P., Charleston	38	29	478			478
15	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Snow Hill, Md.	7	6	99			99
16	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M., Terra Alta	3	3	49			49
17	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel, Salem	15	12	198			198
18	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B., South Charleston	41	31	511			511
19	Guinn, Mrs. Cynthia, Charleston	22	17	280			280
20	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E., Buckhannon	17	13	214			214
21	Heaston, Mrs. Mary C., Zanesville, O.	3	3	49			49
22	Hedrick, Mrs. D. C., Etowa, Tenn.	31	23	379			379
23	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, Huntington	7	6	99			99
24	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie, Sistersville	33	25	412			412
25	Kinder, Mrs. J. M., Madison	23	18	297			297
26	Law, Mrs. H. M., Huntington	33	25	412			412
27	Lee, Mrs. Ida M., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	33	25	412			412
28	Little, Mrs. R. R., Princeton	20	15	247			247
29	Meredith, Mrs. C. B., Morgantown	40	30	495			495
30	Michael, Mrs. Sarah F., Huntington	19	15	247	100		347
31	Morrison, Mrs. Amanda, Parkersburg	2	2	33			33
32	Neptune, Mrs. F. C., Chula Vista, Cal.	3	3	49	100		149
33	Phillips, Mrs. O. C., Fairmont	15	12	198			198
34	Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, O.	8	6	99			99
35	Powers, Mrs. C. A., Crumpler	23	18	297			297
36	Price, Mrs. L. E., Morgantown	3	3	49	50		99
37	Pritchard, Mrs. M. F., St. Marys	30	23	379			379
38	Rickett, Mrs. I. F., Winfield	28	21	346			346
39	Rogers, Mrs. W. C., Morgantown	10	7	115			115
40	Sanford, Mrs. H. C., Moundsville	40	30	495			495
41	Shackleford, Mrs. C. R., Parkersburg	25	19	313			313
42	Sharp, Mrs. J. N., Elkins	3	3	49	50		99
43	Sharps, Mrs. W. J., Buckhannon	30	23	379			379
44	Shrader, Mrs. P. W., Petersburg	25	19	313			313
45	Shultz, Mrs. James, Pittsburg, Pa.	5	4	66			66
46	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter, West Milford	8	6	99			99
47	Stephan, Mrs. C. W., Orlando, Fla.	20	15	247			247
48	Talbott, Mrs. Martha, Fairmont	18	14	231			231
49	Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia, Elm Grove	27	21	346			346
50	Wickline, Mrs. J. S., Renick	38	29	478			478
	TOTAL		797	13136	500		13636

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on one-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Bolton, Mrs. Martha M.	Helen M.	16	35	9	148		148
2	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude	Ruby	11	3	1	16		16
3	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude	Le Desra	7	3	1	16		16
4	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude	Jack	6	3	1	16		16
5	Conoway, Mrs. E. C.	James	13	17	5	82		82
6	Cuppert, Mrs. Jacob	Juanita	11	9	2	33		33
7	Cuppert, Mrs. Jacob	Ruby Marie	9	9	2	33		33
8	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel	William	14	15	4	66		66
9	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel	Edith	12	15	4	66		66
10	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E.	Ruth Elizabeth	15	17	5	82		82
11	Johnson, Mrs. Lou	Philip	16	12	3	49		49
12	Johnson, Mrs. Lou	Paul Buckley	14	12	3	49		49
13	Price, Mrs. L. E.	Helen	15	3	1	16		16
14	Reed, Mrs. D. L.	Laura Elizabeth	8	10	3	49		49
15	Reed, Mrs. D. L.	Frances Va.	6	10	3	49		49
16	Reed, Mrs. D. L.	Helen Lyons	5	10	3	49		49
17	Rickett, Mrs. I. F.	Hallie	16	26	7	115		115
18	Shrader, Mrs. P. W.	Dwight A.	15	27	7	115		115
19	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter	Vincent	15	8	2	33		33
20	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter	Emogene	12	8	2	33		33
21	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter	Christine	9	8	2	33		33
22	Turner, Mrs. D. F.	Louise Miller	17	22	6	99		99
23	Varner, Mrs. Victoria	Bethenia Helmick	16	3	1	16		16
	TOTAL				77	1263		1263

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the West Virginia Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Grafton, West Virginia, on September 25, 1929.

H. C. HOWARD, President

Conference Deaconess Board

RENA M. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

Conference Deaconess Board.

Officers Elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1929 to 1930

President—H. E. Howard, D. D., Box 457, Wheeling, W. Va.

Vice President—P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va.

Vice President—Jo W. G. Fast, 5 Popular Ave., Woodlawn, Wheeling, W. Va.

Secretary—Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Treasurer—R. O. Phillips, Charleston, W. Va.

District Superintendents—H. C. Howard, D. D., Wheeling, W. Va.; P. Y. DeBolt, D. D., Huntington, W. Va.; W. M. Schultz, D. D., Fairmont, W. Va.; D. C. Pickens, D. D., Charleston, W. Va.; L. S. Grose, D. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.; J. E. Scott, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. C. Buckley, D. D., Elkins, W. Va.

Annual Conference Members—Roy McCuskey, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. D. Ketchum, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. B. Workman, Mannington, W. Va.; W. E. Craig, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Members from Deaconess Institutions—Gregory Bleakley, Warwood, W. Va.; Mrs. R. B. Nay, 400 So. Penn st., Wheeling, W. Va.; Pinkney Musgrave, Wheeling, W. Va.

Members of the Executive Committee—H. C. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va.; Jo W. G. Fast, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, Ohio; R. O. Phillips, Charleston, W. Va.

Committees of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

Committee on Promotion and Deaconess Work—Arabella Crothers, Esther Young.

Committee on Transfer and Conference Relation—H. C. Howard, Mrs. R. B. Nay, Rena M. Crawford.

Committee on Relations—W. E. Craig, H. C. Howard.

Committee on Admission—H. C. Howard, Mae Strickler, P. Y. DeBolt.

Conference Programs—J. E. Wells, Arabella Crothers.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
2. (a) Who have been received by transfers during the year and from what Conference? None.
(b) Who are to be received by transfer at this session and from what Conference? Valona Bishop, September 12, 1929 from North East Ohio.
3. (a) Who have been transferred during the year and to what Conference? Annie Wilsom, September 7, 1929 to Ohio.

- (b) Who are to be transferred at this session, and to what Conference? Grace Ostrom, Probationer, September 25, 1929, to North East Ohio.
4. (a) Who have been received during the year as Probationers? Grace Ostrum, Scotts Run Settlement, Morgantown, W. Va., November 17, 1928. Yes.
 (b) Who are to be received at this session as Probationers? LaDona Bogardus, 137 Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. Yes; Ruth Elnora Lower, 43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va. Yes; Frances Kruger, Scotts Run, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7. Yes.
5. (a) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the First Year? None.
 (b) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the Second Year? None.
6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses? None.
7. (a) Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses during the the year? None.
 (b) Who are to be consecrated as Deaconesses? None.
8. (a) Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses during the year? None.
 (b) Who are to be elected Associate Deaconesses at this Session? None.
9. Who are to be readmitted? None.
10. Who are the retired Deaconesses? Mrs. Alice C. Drake, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
11. Who are to be recommended to the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work regarding retirement? See in Discipline Par. 519. None.
12. Who have died? None.
13. (a) Who have been granted leave of absence during the year? Grace Yoakam, Croton, O., illness, January 1, 1929.
 (b) Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session? Georgian Lanigan, 1051 Dallas Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan, illness; Elizabeth Jones, 1430 22nd St., Parkersburg, W. Va., illness; Gladys Bowers, Windfield, Kansas, school; Grace Yoakam, Croton, O., Sabbatical Year, from January 1, 1930; Valona Bishop, Albright, W. Va., employed.
14. Who have received honorable discharge? None.
15. Are there any to be discontinued? None.
16. Who have withdrawn? None.
17. Who have been suspended? None.
18. Who have been expelled? None.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed? Mae Strickler, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Thompson Church, Wheeling, parish.
 Rena Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, parish.
 Mary Keniston, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, North Street Church, Wheeling, parish.
 Bernice Schoolcraft, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Zane Street Church, Wheeling, half time, parish.
 Edna Stephan, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Wesley Church, Wheeling, half time, parish.
 Esther Young, 43 Marshall Street, Benwood, Minnie Nay Settlement, settlement.

- Nellie Schwab, 43 Marshall Street, Benwood, Minnie Nay Settlement, settlement.
 Ruth Lower, 43 Marshall Street Benwood, Minnie Nay Settlement, settlement.
 Nellie Stevens, 137 Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va., Engle Settlement, settlement.
 LaDonna Bogardus, 137 Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va., Engle Settlement, settlement.
 Edna Muir, Morgantown, W. Va., First M. E. Church, parish.
 Arabella Crothers, Morgantown, W. Va., RFD. No. 7, Scotts Run Settlement, settlement.
 Frances Kruger, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7, Scotts Run Settlement, settlement.
21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership? Mae Strickler, Thompson Church, Wheeling; Rena Crawford, Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; Mary Keniston, North Street Church, Wheeling; Bernice Schoolcraft, Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; Esther Young, Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; Nellie Schwab, Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; Ruth Lower, Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; Nellie Stevens, Highland Ave., Fairmont; Ladonna Bogardus, Highland Ave., Fairmont. Edna Muir, First Church, Morgantown; Arabella Crothers, First Church Morgantown; Frances Kruger, First Church Morgantown.

EDUCATION

We are gratified in the ever-increasing interest of our Church in its educational work and would urge ever greater emphasis on the importance of education in the building of the Kingdom of God.

We appreciate the splendid work of our four Theological Seminaries, Boston, Drew, Garrett and Iliff and would recommend that in so far as possible that our young men who are contemplating entering the ministry shall prepare themselves by completing a College and Seminary Course of Training.

STUDENT'S LOAN FUND

Recognizing the great need of many worthy students of our church for financial aid, we urge our pastors to emphasize the claim of the Student's Loan Fund and encourage their people to support this fund with their contributions on Children's Day and by other gifts.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The record for this year shows continued progress and increased interest in our School for Ministerial Training. We agree and are heartily in sympathy with the leaders of this work who emphasize the fact that this training is to meet emergency and unusual cases but it's chief aim is to give our young men who take it a new vision and burning passion for a more complete educational training in our colleges and seminaries and is in no way a substitute for them.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

We commend the splendid work of the Wesley Foundation and are gratified in the increased interest of the people throughout the state in this work. We recommend for Trustees of the Wesley Foundation: For Five years, C. E. Goodwin, W. E. Craig, C. G. Stater, L. C. Shingleton, W. E. Stone, W. T. Williamson. For Four years, S. W. Bell.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

We appreciate the high type of Christian work being done in our own West Virginia Wesleyan College and pledge our continued loyalty and support to this Institution so near to our hearts. We commend the honest effort that the Administration, Faculty and Board of Trustees is making in solving the social and spiritual problems of the College. We urge upon our pastors and our people a greater loyalty to our School. It is our School and deserves our money, our prayers and the young men and women of our congregations and homes. We recommend as members of the Board of Trustees of the College: For Four years, A. S. Thomas, John Raine, Roy Waugh, J. B. Workman, Roy McCuskey, James M. Scott, Orlandus West, A. G. Hughes, Myron Hymes, Lawrence Lynch. For two years, J. E. Hanifan. For Three years, C. G. Stater, M. C. Miles. For member emeritus, Judge Charles W. Lynch.

Conference Education Collection

We urge that the pastors and the churches give special attention to the Christian education collection for Wesleyan College and the Wesley Foundation. We recommend that each District Superintendent in counsel with the Conference Committee on Christian Education set its own date for its collection and that each District be carefully organized and the cause be presented in every Church on that Sunday. We also urge that an amount equal to at least twenty-five cents per member be secured and that this apportionment be included in the benevolent budget of each church. We further recommend that the Conference Committee on Christian Education be as follows: John Raine, Chairman, J. B. Workman, C. G. Stater, C. W. Evans, Roy McCuskey. The President of the College and the Director of the Wesleyan Foundation shall be members ex-officio of this Committee.

C. FRED ANDERSON, Chairman

WINFIELD S. PATTERSON, Secretary.

**BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, WEST
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 30, 1929

RECEIPTS

1928						
Oct. 20	Voucher	A26363	(General Fund)	-----	\$	2463.33
Nov. 26	"	26905	"	-----		433.34
Dec. 18	"	A27362	"	-----		433.34
1929						
Jan. 25	"	A28037	"	-----		131.25
Jan. 25	"	A27972	"	-----		2145.82
Feb. 14	"	A28355	"	-----		450.00
Feb. 19	"	A28490	"	-----		504.57
Mar. 20	"	A29110	"	-----		504.61
Mar. 26	"	A29220	"	-----		500.00
Apr. 18	"	A29727	"	-----		2277.07
May 10	"	A30055	"	-----		500.00
May 11	"	A30009	"	-----		50.00
May 11	"	A30079	"	-----		16.67
May 22	"	A30191	"	-----		1000.00
June 20	"	A30939	"	-----		75.00
June 20	"	A30914	"	-----		508.77
July 18	"	A31457	"	-----		2406.24
Aug. 19	"	A31983	"	-----		508.74
Sept. 19	"	A32515	"	-----		350.00
Sept. 19	"	A32508	"	-----		300.00
Sept. 20	"	A32465	"	-----		508.77
May 18	"	A30353	"	-----		508.74
						\$16,576.26

DISBURSEMENTS

1928						
G. D. Smith, District Superintendent.						
Buckhannon District				-----	\$303.75	
1929						
"	"			-----	303.75	
Ralph C. Brown, Acting Dis. Sup.						
"	"			-----	303.75	\$1,215.00
Denver C. Perkins, District Superintendent.						
Charleston District				-----	\$475.00	
"	"			-----	81.25	
"	"			-----	250.00	
"	"			-----	81.25	
"	"			-----	81.25	
"	"			-----	500.00	
"	"			-----	331.25	
"	"			-----	500.00	
"	"			-----	81.25	
"	"			-----	331.25	
"	"			-----	81.25	
"	"			-----	350.00	
"	"			-----	81.25	\$3,225.00
"	"			-----	81.25	81.25
						\$3,306.25

208 MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

J. E. Wells, District Superintendent.

Elkins District.....	\$555.00	
" "	560.00	
" "	560.00	
" "	635.00	
" "	450.00	\$2,760.00

S. B. Hart, District Superintendent.

Huntington District.....	\$423.33	
" "	248.34	
" "	248.34	
" "	50.00	
" "	344.16	
" "	244.16	
" "	244.18	
" "	394.16	
" "	16.67	
" "	1000.00	
" "	248.34	
" "	398.33	
" "	248.33	
" "	300.00	
" "	248.34	\$4,656.68
" "	248.33	248.33

\$4,905.01

W. M. Schultz, District Superintendent.

Morgantown District.....	\$200.00	
" "	125.00	
" "	125.00	
" "	200.00	
" "	125.00	
" "	200.00	
" "	75.00	
" "	125.00	
" "	200.00	
" "	125.00	
" "	125.00	
" "	125.00	\$1,750.00
" "	125.00	125.00

\$1,875.00

J. E. Scott, District Superintendent.

Parkersburg District.....	\$326.25	
" "	326.25	
" "	326.25	
" "	50.00	
" "	376.25	\$1,405.00

H. C. Howard, District Superintendent.

Wheeling District.....	\$180.00	
" "	60.00	
" "	60.00	
" "	161.66	
" "	54.16	
" "	54.18	
" "	161.66	

"	"	54.18	
"	"	161.66	
"	"	54.16	
"	"	54.18	\$1,055.84
"	"	54.16	54.16
			1,110.00
			\$16,576.26

Respectfully,
R. B. NAY, Treasurer.

So. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1929.

The following statement shows the receipts from the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the disbursements of said funds from October, 1928, to October 1929:

Drafts No.	Date	Person or Charge	Receiving Payments	Amounts
A26363	Oct. 15	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg, and Wheeling Districts		\$2,463.33
A26905	Nov. 15	Maintenance Huntington, Morgantown, Wheeling Dist.		433.34
A27632	Dec. 15	Maintenance for Huntington, Morgantown, and Wheeling Dist.		433.34
A27972	Jan. 15	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg, and Wheeling Districts		2,145.82
A28037	Feb. 15	Maintenance for Charleston, and Huntington Districts		131.25
A28355	Feb. 9	Limestone, Elkins Dist.		450.00
A28490	Feb. 15	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling Districts		504.57
A29110	Mar. 15	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling Districts		504.61
A29298	Mar. 21	Clay, Charleston Dist.		500.00
A29727	Apr. 15	Maintenance for Charleston, Buckhannon, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Districts		2,277.07
A30009	May 2	Maintenance for Parkersburg Dist.		50.00
A30055	May 7	Meadow Bridge, Charleston Dist.		500.00
A30079	May 9	Maintenance for Huntington Dist.		16.67
A30353	May 16	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling Districts		508.74
A30491	May 20	Beckley, Huntington Dist.		1,000.00
A50939	June 17	Maintenance for Morgantown Dist.		75.00
A30914	June 17	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling Districts		508.77

A31457	July	17	Maintenance for Charleston, Buckhannon, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Dists.	2,406.24
A31983	Aug.	16	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling Dists.	508.74
A32465	Sept.	15	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown and Wheeling Dists.	508.77
A32508	Sept.	20	Man, Huntington Dist.	300.00
A32515	Sept.	21	Adkinson Memorial	350.00
				\$16,576.26

All drafts were sent to the treasurer of the West Virginia Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and were distributed by him to persons or churches designated to receive them.

H. C. HOWARD, President,
A. S. WOLFE, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year 1928-1929

The work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been centering more and more around the five-year Jubilee Program, which will culminate in 1930. This, the closing year, will determine whether or not we have done our utmost for its attainments, and if VICTORY shall be written upon our banners.

The Jubilee plans give evidence of wide vision high ideals, wise leadership, true loyalty, and great faith. The rank and file of the membership have been given a greater conception of our true missionary task. Such worthy goals have intensified our every effort. Someone was asked, "What will the five-year celebration do to our organization?" The answer was, "It will mean for every woman a broader vision, a more devote spirit of prayer, a keener desire to be a soul-winner, a fuller realization of the great needs of the work, talents wrapped in a napkin and put away will be unearthed, opportunities embraced, responsibilities accepted. It will mean a willingness to give light for darkness, knowledge for ignorance, love for enmity, and the giving of a cup of cold water in His name."

The women of West Virginia Conference have shown marked loyalty in their acceptance of the Jubilee plans. Each project has been adopted and carried out in varied forms. The results were not always so prodigious as they had hoped yet in their "working together" in the accomplishment of their tasks, there was affected a bond of unity with a oneness of purpose which shall always abide. Several progressive auxiliaries have reported acquisition of the coveted Gold Certificates issued by the National Treasurer on receipt of \$100.00 Love Gift or Birthday Money, from an individual or a society.

West Virginia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society

boasts of a Perpetual Membership of 277. Of this number, one auxiliary alone has an Honor Roll of 82 perpetuals. This privilege comes through the payment of \$30 and may be bestowed upon a deceased or upon an active member. Some societies NEVER lose a member by death, always securing their names as perpetual members.

The Young People and the Junior Departments, a great army of 2700 young Americans, are going steadily forward. In the Training Schools of the Queen Esther Circles, Home Guard and Mother's Jewels Bands they are being equipped to assume the responsibilities which shall be theirs when the mantle of the present leaders of our beloved Society shall fall upon them.

The National and Conference pledges are systematically met through the careful planning of district apportionments, each district being allotted an amount relative to the strength of its membership. In this way all obligations are uniformly shared and met.

We would pay tribute to our several deaconesses who serve us in varied positions throughout the Conference. Theirs is a peculiar and a sacred service. In the Settlement House, on the streets, and in the homes they go as ministering servants of the Master of men.

Deaconess Home and Settlements

Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, serving jointly points both north-east Ohio and West Virginia Conferences has a coterie of the nine deaconesses. Their program consists largely of parish work, visiting of the sick, some class work, and the dispensation of food and clothing to the needy poor. Thus does their ministry typify the Good Samaritan. Miss Ethel Ard our new Superintendent at Holloway, is given a ready place in our hearts and lives.

Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, West Virginia, which began its early work in one room, has so rapidly developed that today it has a modern and thoroughly equipped building with living quarters for the deaconesses, kindergarten, library, Chapel, and class rooms. Every religious, educational and social activity tending toward a spiritual, mental, and moral uplift is included in its program. Over 500 children and 100 young people and adults of 13 nationalities were enrolled in club and class work this year. We regret to lose the services of Miss Gladys Bower, superintendent, who left this fall for the completion of her college work. Miss Ella Swenson, another of the faithful workers, was recently claimed by Dan Cupid. We are willing to believe that our loss will be their gain and, are happy to welcome Miss Nellie Schwabe and Miss Ruth Lower who will assist Miss Esther Young the present superintendent in the work this year.

Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia. There has been marked increase in the activities of Engle Settlement during the past year. In the three Daily Vacation Bible Schools there was a total attendance of 2902 children of 12 nationalities. Fifty conversions in prayer meetings, many baptisms, and accessions to the Church were included in the year's report. This work has three branches extending into the nearby coal-mining districts, and fur-

nishes the only religious and social outlet for over 700 families. Miss Nellie Stevens, superintendent, assisted by Miss Anna Wilson, has done a remarkable year's work. Going to and fro over a distance of several miles in all degrees of weather, they have faithfully carried out a full program of Vacation Bible Schools, prayer meetings, Sunday Schools and Church Services, supplemented by social activities in this difficult and divided field. We extend warm greetings of welcome and good-will to Miss Bogardus, who has so recently come to labor with us.

Scotts Run, Morgantown, West Virginia, with its complete equipment, is peculiarly fitted to serve in this difficult but needy field of 8000 churchless people. They respond readily to the various organized class and club work. Nearly 1200 library books were read and exchanged this year. Miss Arabella Crothers, superintendent, has suffered the loss of two workers this year. Miss Grace Joachim, former superintendent, was forced to resign because of ill health; later Miss Ostram was recalled to her home. All club and class work was regularly conducted however; and in addition a Daily Vacation Bible School was warmly sponsored by the children. We extend a glad welcome to Miss Frances Kruger, our new worker, as she takes her place among us. Rev. C. H. Beall, a loyal friend and faithful co-worker, is filling a great need in his service as pastor of a class of 33 workers. His round of duties, performed with no thought of remuneration, have richly supplemented those of our deaconesses, making possible a more complete and effective ministry.

District Meetings

The District Meetings were held in the first week of March, and were full of interest and enthusiasm. Report from the District Officers showed them to be alert and attentive to their duties. We were privileged to have Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, National Field Secretary, with us. Her timely suggestions, and her masterly addresses, added greatly to the general helpfulness of the meetings. Each District is asked this year to secure five new organizations, and each member to secure five new members. With this accomplished, we shall have the needed "More Folks" and "More Funds."

Annual Conference Meeting

Many minds are turned expectantly toward Clarksburg, where the thirty-second Conference Convention of our Society is to be held during the first days of November. Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, of Washington, D. C., Bureau Secretary of our Spanish Work in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo, will be with us. Mrs. Reynolds is new in West Virginia Conference, but she will no doubt bring messages tense with adventure and drama from these Possessions of ours lying amidst the isles of the sea.

In Memorium

Death has not passed us by this year. On the night of February 4th, the sad message went abroad of the sudden death of Mrs. Heber D. Ketchum. For twenty-five years she labored in an executive capacity with the National Society. She had been directly

associated with our work in West Virginia Conference for the past several years and we had learned to lean upon her counsel and ready understanding. We feel we have lost not only a sister-worker, but a true and loving friend.

The death angel again invaded our ranks and took from us Mrs. A. K. Miller of Morgantown. Mrs. Miller, not content with small things, was serving our society in three capacities. As president of the Morgantown auxiliary, the largest in the Conference, as Field Secretary for Morgantown District, and as Conference Secretary of Perpetual Members, she served her Master in a manner not common with many. There stands as a memorial to her integrity and fidelity the splendid work of Scotts Run.

In the passing from our midst of Mrs. C. Fred Anderson, of Parkersburg, both the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have lost one whose highest motive was the exaltation of God's Name, and that His Kingdom come on earth.

As we reviewed the busy, fruitful, lives of these devoted women, we would not question, "why," but whisper this prayer:

"Breathe on me, Breath of God,
"Fill me with life anew,
"That I may love what Thou dost love,
"And do what Thou wouldst do."

Proving The Past, Facing The Future

Yesterday we were Looking Backward, Today we are Thinking Forward: yesterday, we had Proved the Past, today we may Face the Future. Much thus far has been accomplished, but, in our meditations, as we look backward, then forward in our plans and our aims for this Jubilee year, we see yet "many valleys to be exalted, many mountains and hills to be made low, crooked places to be made straight, and rough places to be made plain." As we hear the cry "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," we hasten with obedient feet and willing hands to the accomplishment of our given tasks, realizing that indeed is the "harvest ripe and the laborers few."

With a plea for your earnest co-operation with our every plan, and for a place in your daily petition to the Throne of Grace, that our efforts may be fruitful and abiding, we enter upon a year's work with a "faith that shall not falter on the brink, though pressed by every foe."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED M. MORRIS,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of West Virginia Conference has passed through a year of shadows, clouds and sunshine" was written in 1924 by the Conference Secretary, Mrs. C. Fred Anderson. She had reference to the loss of Mrs. A. J. Clarke. This year our dark clouds is the loss of Mrs. Anderson. A personality full of super-abundant vitality, a born leader equal to any emergency, a wonderful supporter in relinquishing command, her loss will be felt throughout the years but also will the memory of her work remain to strengthen us to "carry on."

Sunshine has come to us in the way of several visitors who have helped us materially in our work, among them Miss Carrie Carnahan, Miss Dorothy Dunton, Miss Roda Burdeshaw, Miss Charlotte Illingsworth, Mrs. Stanley Sells, Mrs. H. D. Hubbell, and Mrs. Frank Enderis.

In the Conference officers we regretted the loss of Mrs. C. B. Gorsuch but trust that Mrs. Robt. Knight will be equally conscientious in her work.

The Julia Bonifield Circle of Fairmont, of whom we were so proud last year, lost one hundred and eighty dollars in a bank failure but in spite of that they came up to their quota, a feat equal to their increase in membership last year.

Mrs. W. S. Fulton's gift of one thousand dollars to Miss Jessie Marker's school in Korea helped wonderfully.

It will be of interest to know a memorial window was placed in the Mary Brown Townsend building in honor of Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham and also Mrs. James Altman was made a Memorial Member by the Auxiliary of First Church Fairmont. Mrs. Mary Stuart and Mrs. M. L. Wilson were made memorial members from Mannington, and Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Wincher from Fourth Street Church, Wheeling.

This year at Conference we were not only allowed our Anniversary Service at which we were ably represented by Bishop Warne and a playlet presented by a group of women from First Church Fairmont, in connection with the Home Society, but we were also given permission by Bishop Welch to present our work during the business session, a great concession and one we much appreciated.

West Virginia Conference has wished that every year we may not have to take a backward step; that we might not only make our quota but go beyond our amount of the previous year, no matter how little. This year we did and we didn't. When one thinks of the financial depressions of the state it almost seems miraculous that we succeeded as well as we did. Several hundred were lost in banks that probably will never be refunded.

One Secretary wrote saying she was so glad their quota had been reached but she was not asking how as she had heard bandits had been sent out in some of the churches. As I know most of the

bandits I consider them very nice ones. One might even describe them as gentle bandits.

While our funds in actual figures are a little below those of last year in reality they are beyond as we were left a legacy of one thousand dollars in real estate that could not be sold before the end of the year. So in our total of nearly thirty thousand dollars we feel we have not yet gone backward but have done our share toward the friendship of all nations and the carrying of Christ's message, and shall join joyfully in the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Len B.) Mrs. Len B. Harr,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your committee on Sabbath observance begs leave to submit the following report and suggestions:

WHEREAS, the sanctity of the Lord's Day is vitally essential to the best interests of the home, church and state; and

WHEREAS, the strong tendency to commercialize and violate the sanctity of the day threatens to defeat its divine purpose, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we pledge our loyalty to Sabbath Observance ourselves and endeavor to lead our people to do likewise;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we endeavor to meet this situation by every means in our hands, particularly by; 1. Giving the subject a prominent place on the District Conference program. 2. Devoting at least one Sunday in the year to Sabbath Observance with appropriate sermon and other features that will impress our people with the values of the day and the present tendencies which endanger it. 3. Careful training of youth through the church, school and other agencies which effect youth. 4. Insistent and continuous emphasis on the duty of church members to respect and reverence the Sabbath Day.

(Signed) J. B. Cook, Chairman
Ottis R. Snodgrass, Secretary

REPORT ON THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

On September 27, 1929, John Beddow presiding, the treasurer, A. E. Trenor, made his annual report, which on motion was adopted.

Motion was made and carried that the basis of the District

Superintendents' salary shall be nine (9) per cent of the Pastor's cash salary.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: John Beddow, Chairman, E. A. Trenor, Treasurer, and James E. Scott, Secretary.

(Signed) John Beddow, Chairman
James E. Scott, Secretary

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your committee on the "State of the Church" desires to present for your approval six suggestions:

1. The vital center of the Christian teaching is the inward conscious fellowship of the mind of man with the Infinite mind. Methodism was raised up to declare a knowable Gospel. To forever emphasize this great fact is the duty of every minister of righteousness. We would call attention to the suggested program for the observance of the Pentecostal celebration of 1930. Our preachers should plan ahead in the Conference, the Districts, and especially the local churches in harmony with this purpose. Let 1930 be a year of tremendous emphasis upon the fact of Pentecost suited to the needs of this, our new day. Let our churches plan a teaching, preaching, praying evangelism that shall find expression in public services, in personal work, in every possible, reasonable way to enforce upon all the absolute need of the essential truth of the Gospel in the lives of men.
2. We commend the series of missionary and evangelism institutes to be held in the Districts of the West Virginia Conference this fall, and would urge every preacher to attend and aid to the success of the plan.
3. We believe that Providence, through the steady decline of World Service gifts, is showing Methodism and all denominations as well, the folly of trusting in the drive plan for offerings, which should leap out of a conscience instructed in the right and dedicated, without reserve, to the building of the Kingdom. It should be conscience rather than simply cash. The acceptance of the tithe as the law of proportionate benevolence, coupled with systematic saving and giving, will solve every financial problem, and cause the coffers of the World Service to ring with the laughter of the Gospel.
4. We would call the attention of all our preachers to the wisdom of at least one sermon a year on the question of World Peace. We should preach, pray and plan in every possible way to further the sentiments of peace, that the nations shall never again be cursed with another world war. Should that sad fact be re-enacted with the aid of the new discoveries in chemistry and with the perfection of the air-ship, it would mean the destruction of Christianity's world sway, and the turning over of world leadership to the yellow and brown races. All honor to Solomon O. Levinson of Chicago for initiating the move, and to others who have helped to promote the sentiment of peace that today finds international expression in the Briand-Kellogg Pact.

5. We cry the alarm, and call attention to the need of clean journalism and just dealing with the great prohibition issue, which is a part of our Constitution, never to be removed, and every other great moral cause. We lament wet journalism and praise those who stand true to the moral need of the hour.

6. We call attention to the danger of invention outrunning devotion, to the lack of knowledge as to how to properly use our increasing leisure, and to the too great draft toward self gratification at the expense of the higher motives of character building. If our people forget God, our loved country is doomed, and America's ministry for good will go into wreck.

We are living in the greatest and best age of the World's history thus far; and this one will usher in a still greater one if the people are true to God.

R. H. Clark, Chairman
H. D. Ketcham, Secretary
Archibald Moore
C. G. Stater

E. J. Westfall
P. H. McKain
Jo W. G. Fast

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON KING PROPERTY

Concerning the King property at Ripley:

We, your committee appointed to consider the gift of Bro. E. D. W. King of a house and farm to be used as a retired preachers home, wish to report the following:

We express on behalf of the West Virginia Conference our very high appreciation of the kindness and generosity of brother and sister King in so kindly remembering the aged ministers of the West Virginia Conference in the gift of this home, and we recommend that the Conference accept the farm on behalf of our aged ministers with the understanding that the above property had been deeded to the Conference in "fee simple", and that by receiving the same the Conference does not place itself under any financial obligation to the present owners or any of their heirs.

(Signed) C. B. Graham
James E. Scott
D. C. Pickens

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee respectfully submits the following as its report:

Survey of our Field: The recent survey of West Virginia conducted by the Council of Religious Education indicates the tremendous needs of our field. It is reported that 65.1% of our population has membership in no church; two hundred community centers are without religious privileges, while many others are inadequately

supplied; and more than 400,000 children and youths under twenty-five years of age are without religious training.

West Virginia Council of Religious Education:

1. We rejoice the continued success and influence of this splendid organization, but deplore the fact that this institution is most serious handicapped because of lack of an adequate financial support. It is therefore the hope of your Committee that our Ministers and Sunday School leaders will remember this Council and the work it is doing by placing its claims before our people, and prepare Methodist Schools to extend their support to the Council.

2. The visit of Dr. E. E. Brinninstool was greatly appreciated and his addresses were fervent and timely. We commend him and his staff to the West Virginia Conference.

3. We recommend that the following be the West Virginia Conference representatives on the Council, and that the Bishop and Cabinet confirm them:

1 Year	O. R. Snodgrass
2 Years	M. C. Miles
2 "	Samuel Charles Jones
3 "	H. D. Ketcham
3 "	J. R. Bright

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON METHODIST HISTORY

To the West Virginia Annual Conference:

"Devotionals"

The respective chaplains of the Senate and House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature, namely, Dr. William Barrett King and Rev. H. K. Riffe, are members of your Annual Conference. The prayers publicly offered by them at the opening of each day's proceedings during the last regular session have been published under the title "Devotionals," and copies of these attractive brochures with the beautiful invocations contained therein may be obtained from this Committee.

Early Minutes of our Conference

The West Virginia Conference in ante-bellum days was named the Western Virginia Conference. It was organized at Wheeling on July 4, 1848. The minutes of that session were never published and the original minutes are not extant. Bishop Hamline presided and C. Cooke was secretary. The General Conference of that year met at Pittsburgh, and created from the Pittsburgh and Ohio Conferences the Western Virginia Conference with the following boundaries:

"Beginning at the south-west corner of the Pennsylvania line to the north-east corner of Ohio County, Virginia, so as to include

Wheeling Creek and Tridelphia Circuits; thence the most direct way to Short Creek and Liberty-Circuit; thence down said creek to the Ohio River; thence down said river to the mouth of the Big Sandy River; thence up said river so as to include the Charles-to district; on the south and east it shall be bounded by the Baltimore Conference to the Baltimore State line; thence west-ward by said line to the place of beginning."

However, the Wheeling district did not come in at first and the Conference consisted of only three districts, viz., Morgantown and Clarksburg from the Pittsburgh and Kanawha from the Ohio Conference.

Reports were adopted urging support to the Bible Society and for the purchase and distribution of tracts. A memoir to Rev. John West was adopted. The North-Western Academy at Clarksburg was strongly commended and Gordon Battelle recommended as Principal and Alexander Martin (afterwards President of De Pauw University) was recommended as Assistant Principal.

A goal of six cents per member per annum was fixed by the stewards for a "Conference collection."

The second annual session of the Conference was held at Clarksburg, October 10-15, 1849.

The following constituted the conference roll:

ELDERS: Harrison Z. Adams, Gordon Battelle, John Birkett, Richard L. Brooks, James L. Clark, Jesse Craig, Andrew Dixon, Jas. J. Dolliver, John M. Dudley, Phillip Green, Francis Guthrie, Benjamin Ison, Wm. D. Lemon, Andrew J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Wm. C. McCarty, Isaac McClaskey, J. S. Patterson, David Reed, Francis H. Reed, Benj. F. Sedwick, John W. Snodgrass, Moses Titchnell, and S. G. J. Worthington.

DEACONS: Samuel R. Dawson, Matthias M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, Allen Head, Alexander Martin, David A. McGinnis, Addison Nichols, George J. Nixon, and Wm. Wilson.

ON TRIAL: Richard Ball, Robert Brooks, Richard Cartwright, John Conwell, Geo. Deemer, Jesse Freeland, Ashford Hall, Wilson Hindman, John Mathews, Edmund McGinnis, Thomas H. Monroe, Wm. Smith, Asby Stevens, Henry Stevens, Timothy B. Taylor, Daniel Waddle, Abijah Wedge, and John A. Williams.

Bishop Waugh presided; Alexander Martin was secretary and S. R. Dawson was Assistant Secretary.

A communication by the Bishop was read relating to probationers attending seminaries of learning, and condemning indulgence by members of the Church in "fashionable and sinful amusements" such as "dancing, theatricals, circus performances and comical exhibitions", and the same applied to those who permitted dancing parties at their homes as well as those who actively engaged in them. The ministers were admonished to "reform or exclude" all such offenders.

The Conference drew the following funds: From Book Concern, \$300.00; Chartered Fund, \$65.00; Centenary Fund of the Pittsburgh Conference, \$34.06; Conference Collection \$112.42; Total, \$501.58.

The trustees of Ashbury Chapel, Charleston, which had been built about fifteen years, filed an appeal for assistance in liquidating their debt on the church property which they were about to lose. The appeal was approved and an agent to collect funds for that purpose was appointed.

The following named were ordained by the Bishop:

DEACONS: Matthias M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, Alexander Martin, Allen Head, S. R. Dawson, John Shafer, Joel Pitman, Wm. Smith, A. H. Boggs, Alexander Beaty, James C. Warner, Isaiah Hawkins, Elias Bennett.

ELDERS: Gordon Battelle, Jesse Craig, B. Ison, John Birkett, Wm. C. McCarty, Aaron Vincent, D. Cunningham, John McCoy, T. T. Henderson.

A Memoir of Rev. S. Elliott was adopted. Parkersburg was chosen as the place for holding the next years session and June 5, 1850 fixed as the date. Eleven local preachers were recommended to deacon's orders. Twelve members were located at the session of 1849. Elaborate reports for the two Book Concerns were received and filed.

The total membership of the Conference in 1849 was as follows: white, 12,257; colored, 378; probationers, 1643; total, 14,278. The growth in the past 80 years has been remarkable.

Respectfully submitted,
The Conference Committee on Methodist History
By Wm. Burdette Mathews, Chairman.
September 27, 1929.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST—V. A. NANNA

To the Eighty-third Session of the West Virginia Conference for year 1929 and thirty-nine years work done up to date and twenty-five years as Conference Evangelist, this field work gives us a variety of all kinds of Gospel labor. We have not confined our work to revivals and special meetings, but for seven years I have been engaged in temperance work as well. A good part of this time in temperance work has been given to the Anti-Saloon League and other prohibition work, but I have always found time to help my brother ministers in revival work. For twenty-five years my income has been sufficient for my support. To God be all the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

V. A. Nanna.

W. A. GROGG

To the Bishop and Brethern of the West Virginia Conference:

We have conducted fifteen revivals this year. The Lord has blessed in a wonderful way. Praise His dear name.

There have been 510 conversions, or reclamations, a great number united with the Methodist Church and a number went to other churches. I have enjoyed working with the different Pastors. I have found them men of God.

I have preached 380 times this conference year, traveled several hundred miles. I have received for my labor something like \$2,-350.00.

I am enjoying the blessings of God in my soul, Praise to the name of Jesus.

I am glad to have a little part in this great work of the kingdom of God.

Yours in Jesus Name,
W. A. GROGG,
Conference Evangelist, of the
West Virginia Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS CLAIM

District	Apportion- ment 1928- 1929	Amt. Paid 1 Quar.	Amt. Paid 2 Quar.	Amt. Paid 3 Quar.	Amt. Paid 4 Quar.	Amt. Paid Totals
Buckhannon	\$5,348.00	923.81	1,056.62	611.87	1,581.10	4,173.40
Charleston	6,171.75	977.38	972.72	1,187.49	2,231.87	5,369.46
Elkins	4,175.00	806.52	981.18	864.35	1,079.95	3,732.00
Huntington	5,114.00	646.35	648.90	811.35	2,217.00	4,323.60
Morgantown	6,216.00	1,070.94	1,129.17	1,143.37	2,505.74	5,849.22
Parkersburg	4,790.72	908.17	904.70	805.82	1,483.98	4,102.67
Wheeling	6,115.00	1,193.45	1,218.67	1,157.81	2,335.59	5,905.52
TOTAL	\$37,930.47 (Signed)	6,526.62	6,911.96	6,582.06	13,435.23	33,455.87

E. A. TRENOR, Secty. and Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, report as follows:

1. We rejoice in the fact that despite the present industrial depression throughout our territory the report of the treasurer of our Conference shows a slight gain in the regular collections for World Service.

2. We believe that in the face of world needs and world conditions the time has come when Methodism should gird herself afresh and enter upon a new era of missionary advance in every field.

3. We urge upon our pastors the duty of the organization of all our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, thus keeping before the children and young people the great missionary ideals of our church.

4. We recommend the organization of Mission Study Classes

where ever possible and the liberal use of the splendid missionary literature furnished by the Board of Foreign Missions.

5. We urge upon the pastors and district superintendents the importance of the frequent presentation of the claims of the non-Christian lands upon the church.

6. We as a Conference pledge our loyalty to the Missionary program of our great church, and we will do our utmost to make the new year richer and better in its support of the World Wide efforts of Methodism to obey the command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and disciple all nations."

(Signed)

J. B. WORKMAN
J. D. EAGLE

BIBLE CAUSE

The American Bible Society has been in a special sense a part of the organized benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than eighty years. We recognize it as our agency for Bible Work. Through our World Service offerings all churches contribute to this great cause.

The Bible is one of the chief sources of inspiration and furnishes the standards for our moral endeavor. The work of Bible distribution is a most important Christian work. The hungry multitudes of the World should not be deprived of "The Bread of Life."

The American Bible Society seeks to administer to the hungry souls by giving them Bible food; It has presented the good news in nearly two hundred languages to the various peoples of the earth. This work deserves our whole-hearted cooperation and support. The Bible is still the best seller, and is generally conceded to be the Book of Books. Nevertheless, we are persuaded that there is a lamentable dearth of Bible knowledge, or even Bible reading among the people of the world, and we believe that nowhere is there a greater need of Bible study than among our Methodist people.

We believe that we can have a Christ-like church only when we have a church thoroughly acquainted with the Holy Book. We need the divine inspiration that radiates from its Holy pages. We, therefore, urge a revival of Bible Study among our people and especially among our youth.

Furthermore, we are convinced that the Bible ought to have a place in our system of education. As our children grow into youth and our youth develop into womanhood and manhood, we insist that they have the advantage of mental, social and spiritual advantage; these we provide in our educational system. We believe that the spiritual culture is just as essential as physical, mental and social culture. We, therefore, insist that the Bible, the chief text book of spiritual culture, should have a place in the curriculum of our public schools, and that thereby our children may be able to feel that the Bible is just as important as any other subjects of our public school curricula.

We therefore indorse the Daily Vacation Bible School and urge the widespread use of it and commend every effort that is being put forth in this very important work.

(Signed) W. D. Winters, Chairman
Oliver Hatfield, Secretary
Jessie R. Jones

REPORT OF AUDITORS COMMITTEE

We, your committee duly appointed and organized to audit the various accounts of the West Virginia Conference, desire to submit the following report of our findings.

Correct accounts of missionary funds handled were submitted by each of the District Superintendents.

Your Conference Treasurer, Brother Joseph Vansickle, presented carefully kept accounts of the funds submitted to him. We found these correct and showing a balance on hand of \$181.71.

Dr. Claude E. Goodwin presented the accounts of the Conference Board of Stewards and we found these accurate and showing a balance on hand of \$1056.22.

The accounts of the treasurer of the District Superintendents Fund shows a total received from the Conference for the salaries of District Superintendents of \$33,455.87. We found these accounts of Mr. Trenor correct.

Mr. R. B. Nay, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, placed before us correct accounts of the Home Mission money handled and showing a total of \$16,576.26 having been received and disbursed.

We commend the careful and accurate keeping of the records of money handled by the various Conference Boards and Treasurers.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) GREGORY BLEAKLEY, Chairman
IRVING S. MIDDAGH, Secretary.

CONFERENCE MINUTES FUND REPORT

We, your committee on conference minutes fund, beg to submit the following report:

In view of the fact that the cost of publishing the conference minutes is constantly increasing, and that advertising space is becoming more difficult to sell, we therefore urge that all named in the following be prompt in the payment to this fund the amounts recommended in the following resolutions.

Therefore be it resolved, that all full members of the Conference in effective relation shall be required to pay \$2.50 annually to this fund, and that all probationers and supplies in charge of a work be required to pay \$2.00 annually to this fund, said amounts to be payable in advance at the seat of the annual conference, and if not paid at that time, the secretary shall send to each one their proportionate number of conference minutes with statement for same which become payable on presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. V. ARNETT, Chairman.
R. L. MANESS, Secretary.

REPORT ON THE PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on parsonages, beg to submit the following report:

First, in view of the fact that there are more than two hundred and fifty well established charges in the bounds of the West Virginia Conference and many of them have failed to provide suitable homes for the pastor. We recommend that pastors serving on such charges without parsonages do their best to provide a permanent residence on the charge where such is needed.

Second, inasmuch as there is incurred a great expense in the frequent moving of pastors in our great church, we urge our Ladies Aid and Parsonage Committee to provide all parsonages with at least heavy furniture for the use of the resident minister.

Third, we urge our pastors to see to it that proper care be taken of the buildings and furniture and to add at least one new feature to the parsonage property during the time of residence there; such as the planting of trees, building of garages and beautifying the premises.

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. CARSON, Chairman
GEO. W. THÜMM, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, Prohibition, the greatest moral reform problem of the century, holds the center of interest to-day, as it has for the past ten years, and must continue so, for some time to come, and,

2. WHEREAS, real victories have been won at the ballot box, in legislation, law enforcement, and sentiment building, resulting in the election of a dry President and Vice-president. Also 78 out of the 96 U. S. Senators, and 329 out of 435 members of Congress are DRY, our entire State Delegation there being DRY. While some of the most arrogant wets have been eliminated from both branches of Congress, and,

3. WHEREAS, law enforcement is being strengthened by recent enactment of the "Jones" Federal law, providing severe penalties for dry law violations, and speeding up enforcement by the replacement of in-efficient and un-faithful officers by better ones, and,

4. WHEREAS, our State elected an aggressively dry Governor in the person of the Hon. Wm. G. Conley, in connection with other dry enforcement officers, all being elected on a strict law enforcement platform on which he is already making good: and our State also elected a dry State Superintendent of free Schools, who is now effectively putting into operation the law requiring the teachers to teach the evils of alcohol and narcotics in all our Schools.

5. RESOLVED, That we thank God, and take courage to press on toward the complete extermination of the beverage liquor traffic, and for ideal law observance, to this end, we pledge to the President, Governor and all dry officers, legislative, executive, and judicial our hearty co-operation, and moral support.

6. RESOLVED, that we express our high appreciation to the members of the recent legislature who co-operated in strengthening the dry position by legislation, curbing "Home Brew," malt, drunkenness and drunken drivers: and to those organizations and individuals who so faithfully aided in achieving these good results. And,

7. WHEREAS, any permanent work of reform must rest upon the foundation of education, and, realizing that four million boys and girls of this nation, (60,000 of whom are West Virginians) become First Voters every four years, and that by diverting their Vote from one candidate to another, they could defeat or win a presidential election and the principles at stake, thus involving the destiny of the nation. Therefore,

8. RESOLVED, (a) that we re-emphasize the importance of teaching as widely and impressively as possible, the benefits of total abstinence from alcoholics and narcotics, of law observance, and ordinary government: teaching it in the home by example and precept: in our Sunday, and public schools, in pulpit, platform and press: and that we favor a total abstinence pledge—signing and educational campaign by the Anti-Saloon League and Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

(b) That we heartily commend and support our recently elected State Superintendent of Schools, and the teachers in all of our schools in carrying into effect our new state law requiring the teaching of the evils of beverage alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, thus laying a firm foundation for the state's future welfare.

9. RESOLVED, That in harmony with the general temperance educational program, we hereby endorse the action of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League in setting apart SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1930, for observing the Anniversary of the Ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

10. RESOLVED, that we suggest that the Anti-Saloon League—"The Church in Action Against Beverage Alcohol"—continue their

educational program of sentiment building by literature distribution, pledge-signing, public meetings, law enforcement and organization work, so as to effectively repel any attempts to restore beverage alcohol in any form, and that they, as in past years, annually present the prohibition cause in our pulpits.

11. RESOLVED, That in placing principle above partisanship, putting the welfare of the whole country before the interests of any part, or party, we will, by our influence and ballots, support only such candidates for public office who loyally and consistently support the whole Constitution.

12. RESOLVED, That we heartily commend our State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. O. M. Pullen for his faithful, fearless and effective work, as one of the leaders of the dry forces in West Virginia and request the Bishop to appoint him for another year to his present position.

To represent our church as trustees in the State Anti-Saloon League we recommend C. G. Stater and R. O. Phillips.

Signed,

M. W. CASTLE,
O. U. MARPLE,
B. S. HAMRICK.

A. M. CRABTREE,
J. W. DAWSON.

PERIODICALS

We, your committee on periodicals, beg to submit the following report:

The battle between the forces of good reading was never fiercer than now. Spurious literature from the cheap jazz to the positively vicious makes its inroads by every possible approach. The church must be alert to guard the reading of both young and old, for reading will largely determine the ideals and achievements of to-morrow.

Our Advocates furnish to our people the choicest articles to be secured; the editorials are the best available and the departmental service, with the current news of church activities, makes such a dependable weekly that it should be in every Methodist home. Our Pittsburgh Advocate, with the new editor, Dr. Ralph B. Urmy, and its continued management by Dr. Daniel Westfall holds an enviable place in the family of church periodicals. We know of none of such high standard that carries thirty-two pages for \$2.00 per year. It's value to both pastor and layman is par-excellent.

Under the new feature of management, by which pastors are to be relieved of financial responsibility after a fair effort has been made, it seems to us that we should double the subscriptions from this conference. We have under our care about 28000 Methodist families; of these more than 20,000 do not take a Methodist periodical. In our conference 7,200 papers are taken. Because we are in need of a closer alignment between our people and our general interests, be it resolved first, that we pledge anew our fidelity and cooperation to the editor and manager in every possible way. Second, that we fix our minimum goal at one Advocate to every nine members and that we strive to reach the office slogan

"An Advocate to every Methodist Home". Third, that we observe one Sunday as Advocate day, preferably good literature date, November 3rd. Fourth, that we elect and use the good literature secretary with other laymen in the promotion of Advocate circulation. Fifth, that whereas the net earnings of our own book concern for the past year exceeds that of the year 1927 by more than \$2,500. The amount paid to conference claimants annuity fund was \$3,052.00.

We therefore urge the purchase of all church periodicals from our own Pittsburgh depository and that we as pastors accept our moral responsibilities in the promotion of the same.

L. C. HARRIS,
EUGENE DICK, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTING THE CONFERENCE

Your committee on districting the Conference have not been idle in the matter entrusted to them at the last session of the Annual Conference. At the instruction of Bishop Welch the committee met in Clarksburg in June. Certain questions arose in the meeting which seemed to make it necessary that a sub-committee be appointed to make a survey of the matter. This survey was made and we have a great deal of material which is most suggestive and interesting. A study of the survey has resulted in certain definite convictions. The members of your committee feel that much progress has been made, through the years, in enlarging the districts. They have the feeling also that we have considerable territory in West Virginia that needs developing. There are new industrial activities which are very promising for the church. The rural church problem is still with us. The weaker churches in some of our villages and towns need the closest kind of supervision. We believe that the superintendent is the key man to this situation. With this in mind your committee wishes to make two recommendations. First, we recommend that there be no changes in the number of districts. Second, we recommend that the superintendents continue the policy they have so wisely started of saving time from churches that do not need so much attention and give more time to undeveloped but promising territory; that they take a greater interest in the rural church problem; that they strive to promote the religious educational program throughout their districts, giving special stress to leadership training classes and week end Institutes for the young people.

C. E. GOODWIN,
Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT

Your committee submits the following:

The work of the Epworth League has been steadily progressing. Under the leadership of competent state officers new emphases have been made and have had their effect. The fine young Methodists of our Conference have rallied loyally around the year's program, resulting in a greater volume of work accomplished, and a new level of leadership ability attained. We are convinced that the church of

the future will be better for the stride that our Epworth League work has taken in the year that is past.

To begin with, we call to the attention of the Pastors the new program of the Central Office of the Epworth League. Heretofore we have used topic cards and Epworth League Quarterlies both of which have given us ready-made plans that were supposed to fit into every local group. The new plans are more flexible and adapted to the small church as well as the large church. We believe the new plans are also more vital, dealing with the actual problems of young men and women.

We have a few strong local chapters and many others that fluctuate in strength; but we have a few hundred churches without any organized opportunities for their young people. If these churches are to have a real place in the lives of the young people they must be linked up with our Central Office. The Central Office can help every local church, and will gladly do it if the Pastor will give the Central Office the opportunity.

Each summer we have had within the bounds of our Conference an institution that deserves more recognition than it has ever received. We refer to the Epworth League Institute.

It is impossible to estimate the value to the church, the community and the kingdom of God that is to come from this meeting. From August the fifth to the twelfth three hundred young people from all parts of the state were assembled at Buckhannon for inspiration and instruction.

We wish it to be known that we appreciate the efforts of the executives, instructors and assistants who contributed the success of the Institute. They are:

Dean—J. C. Hoffman, Mgr.—W. S. Patterson, Dean of Women—Mrs. Bright. Teachers—J. E. Hanifan, M. E. Collins, P. E. Chamberlain, J. J. Loudin, S. C. Jones, Arthur Lazenby, Spraul Boyd, A. Coleman Brown, Miss Hallie Bonor, O. D. Curtis, Minor Sprague, George Lazenby, A. S. Wolfe and Evelyn Lazenby.

The approved plan for supporting the world-wide work of the Epworth League is called the 24-Hour Plan. It is the plan that should be used by every chapter of the Epworth League in the state. Under it dues would be paid regularly to the Central Office in Chicago. Yet the unofficial reports submitted by pastors to this Annual Conference show only 17 such remittances in the entire Conference. This seems to indicate that the League Chapters of our Conference are not bearing their full share of the world-wide work of our great organization. However, it has been suggested that more chapters have made remittances than reports indicate, due to pastoral oversight or undersight in remitting 24-Hour dues to the wrong office. May we urge greater accuracy in this and other matters concerning our young peoples' work.

Profound ignorance exists rather generally throughout the state as to what the 24-Hour plan is. Pastors are in some instances responsible for this. Yet chapter officers should receive their full share of criticism. The Central Office furnishes materials, information, suggestions; the Epworth Herald says much about the plan and its work. Let chapter officers avail themselves of these aids, present the plan to their chapters, and swing all Epworth Leaguers into line. A real Leaguer is one who is on the job twenty-four hours.

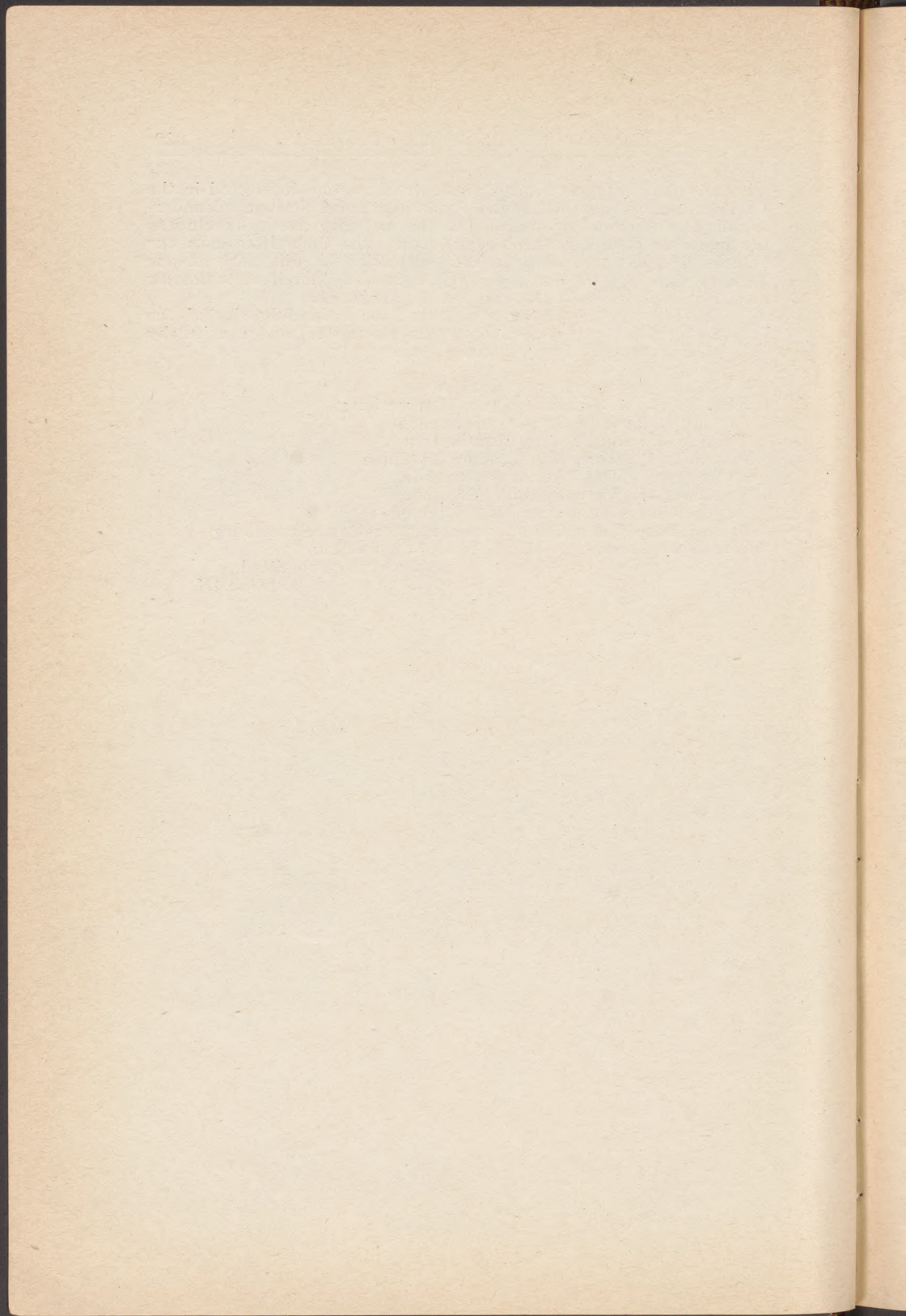
The success of young people's endeavor in our Conference is dependent on the Pastors of the Conference. Their association with the work by their presence and suggestions is invaluable. The Com-

mittee is glad to report a larger number of Pastors interested in the Summer Institute of the League. Some held aloof through misunderstanding or personal prejudice, but the majority are awakening to the importance of Epworth League work. The Committee asks our Pastors to give more time to the cultivation of this part of our Masters Vineyard. If our youth fail then our Church of tomorrow must fail. Let none of us despise the day of youth.

The following Conference officers have been duly elected for the coming year, are endorsed by this committee, and are hereby presented for approval by the Conference:

President, Joe L. Evans, Grafton
First V. P., W. Gerald Clayton, Parkersburg
Second V. P., Reta Casto, Buckhannon
Third V. P., Lula Young, Huntington
Fourth V. P., Minor W. Sprague, Mt. Hope
Secretary, Charles Cheshire, Wheeling
Treasurer, E. Vernor Smith, Clarsburg
Junior League Supt., Mrs. R. C. Jarrell
Intermediate Councillor, Mrs. George Stratton, Parersburg
Life Work Secretary, John L. Wolfe, Charleston.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. LOUDIN.



Treasurer's Report
and
Statistical Tables

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	T'l C'sh. P'm't for all purposes.	DISCIPLINARY BENO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben'v. & C'sh Items	
			Wld. Ser.		Children's Day Fund	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End'w. Bld. Spl. Gfts. in Conf.	H'p'ls. & H'ms.	City Miss'n'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences	Oth'r. An. Conf. Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by Annual Conf'nce	S'pt of Dist.Spt. r't & Ad. Ex	S'pt. of Bishops (Episcopal F'd	Sup't of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claiman	Gen. Conference Expenses		
			on Appor-tionment	Annuities, Beq'sus Etc.																				
1	Adrian	30	26				66	92										76	5	25			198	
2	Alexander																	20			5		25	
3	Bridgeport	264	108	8		63	179	45				7						52	22	165			490	
4	Bristol	265	54	16			70											17	33	165			405	
5	Buckhannon Circuit	64	53	9			62	450				17						450	80	6	26		624	
6	East																	9					9	
7	First	577	1081				1081											360	52	400			1893	
8	South	89	62	4			66											66	3	20			155	
9	Clarksburg Adamston	20	88			62	150											65	20				235	
10	Broad Oaks	240	193			87	280	50				6	46					102	180	35	200		802	
11	First	1300	3070	10	87	1691	5917	10477				187						10664	450	63	500	20	17614	
12	Hammond	182	257	13		49	319					10	61	8				24	140	20	125	10	638	
14	Stealey Heights	277	174	16		177	367					6		15				21	180	52	200	10	830	
15	Duffey	40	110				110											72	6	34			222	
16	Enterprise	17	10				10											45	2	5			62	
17	Flatwoods-Burnsville	23			5	5	10											51	8	5			74	
18	Flatwoods Circuit							25										25	32				57	
19	Freemansburg	23	23				23											66					89	
20	Frenchton	19	26	12			38											56		19			113	
21	Gassoway	216	205	7		118	330					14		8				22	162	27	180		721	
22	Gassoway Circuit																	78					78	
23	Glenville	167	78	5	5	5	93					22						22	94	14	110		333	
24	Holly Grove																							
25	Jane Lew	106	40				40											107	3	103			253	
26	Jarvisville	23	11				11											74	2		10		97	
27	Lumberport	29	98	15			113											135					248	
28	Mt. Clair	84	226	3			229	10										10	15	5	30	10	299	
29	Newlon	20	18				18	40										40	18	2			78	
30	Rosedale																	62					62	
31	Salem	345	120	19		197	336	20										20	108	35	240	5	744	
32	Shinnston	338	168			161	329	70										70	157	26	175		757	
33	Suncrest																						59	
34	Sutton	240	78			189	267	5										5	152	25	170		619	
35	Tenmile																		40				40	
36	Troy	70	92	3			95					3						94	9	61			259	
37	Wallace			5			5											3	71				79	
38	West Milford	520	340	25	10	49	424	30				15						45	153	40	170		832	
39	Weston	854	1267	15	675	196	2153	9343				14						9357	270	70	300		12150	
40	Weston Circuit	30	20				20												75		10		105	
41	Wilsonburg	34	51				51												23				74	
42	Wyatt	18	20				20					8						8	78	7	8		121	
Total		6524	8167	40	242	2376	2483	13308	2565			309	52	31				20957	4165	592	3446	60	15	42543

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ELKINS DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	T'l C'sh. P'm't for all purposes.	DISCIPLINARY BENOVS. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference												OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben'v. & C'sh it'ms
			On Apportionment.	Wld. Ser.	Annuities, Beg'sts Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Ed. End'w. Bid. Spl. Gfts. in Conf.	H'p'tls. & H'ms.	City Miss'n'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Other Benevolences	Near East Relief	Oth'r. An. Conf. Benevolences	Total Benevol'ns Ordered by Annual Conf'nce	S't of Dist.Spt. R't & Ad. Ex	S't't. of Bishop (Episcopal F'd)	Sup't of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses		
1	Arbovale—Durbin	133	56				36	92										72	88		6			176	
2	Bayard-Kempton	254	178		4			182	65					7				73	62	16	69		1	402	
3	Belington—Junior	126	260		4			264	49				24					150	39	166			7	707	
4	Beverly	114	101	3	7			111	127					5				132	114	15	105			467	
5	Blaine	60	116				18	134					7					7	125	17	60			343	
6	Boulder	67	76					76	55									55	48	2	58			108	
7	Circleville Upper Tract	395	396		12	125		533						7				7	97	10	17		1	256	
8	Covington	268	242					242	2000									2000	40	50	200		12	982	
9	Covington Circuit	10	105					100											31	21	90			40	
10	Cowen	11	105		5			100											77					2234	
11	Davis-Pierce	12	25					25											54	5				187	
12	Eagle Rock	13	79					79											106	28	118			84	
13	Earl	14	123		2			125											73	15	75			332	
14	Edray	15	1230		21	354	499	3094	1863				102					1965	324	84	360	23	21	289	
15	Elkins	16	183	95	10			288						10				10	117	10	75			5871	
16	Falling Springs	17	127					127	130				12					142	76	9	46		2	500	
17	Gorman	18	88					88											92	18	82			402	
18	Hendricks—Norton	19	60					60											70					280	
19	Highland	20	32	2				34											63	8	48		2	130	
20	Norton—Mabie	21	231	6		156		393					14	20				34	144	36	160			155	
21	Parsons	22	330	5	214	44		593	45				4	5				54	162	44	180			770	
22	Phillippi	23	25					25					18					18	36	1	6			1033	
23	Phillippi Circuit	24	1597		45		227	1869	20593									18	36	1	6			89	
24	Rainelle	25	451			90		451	125					125				20718	270	70	300	6	15	23248	
25	Richwood	26	300	5				305	5					5				130	234	62	260			1037	
26	Ronceverte	27	55					53					6		6			17	207	20	156			709	
27	Saint George	28	84	5	46			135			44								75	18	82		5	232	
28	Staunton	29	20					20										44	81	2	3			260	
29	Staunton Circuit	30	291					291	26				1						38					58	
30	Summersville	31	97		68			165	13									27	115	31	127	20	8	619	
31	Thomas	32	40					40										13	144	28	160			510	
32	Swiss	33	168					168	46									46	73	2	2			117	
33	Webster Springs																	120	34	132		8		508	
Total		7054	8064	98	133	807	1070	10172	25142		44		200	172	6			25564	3739	690	3142	67	84	43458	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENOVS. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.										BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS				
		T'l C'sh. P'm't for all purposes.	Wld. Ser.		Children's Day Fund	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Ed. End'w. Bld. Spl. Gfts. in Conf.	H'p'tis. & H'ms.	City Miss'n'y o- Ch. Exten. Soc	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevol.	Episcopal Expenses	Oth'r. An. Conf. Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by Annual Conf'nce	S'pt of Dist.Spt. R'nt & Ad. Ex	S'pt. of Bishops (Episcopal F'd)	Sup't of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Inves- Conf. Claimant-	Gen. Conference Expenses	Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben'v. & C'sh It'ms		
			On Appor- tionment.	Annuities, Beq'sts Etc.																						
1	Albright	185	275		9	120	69	473										126	18			140		757		
2	Arnettville	30	20				19	39								17		17		10				174		
3	Aurora	151	163					163					33			10		43		25	113		8	456		
4	Barrackville—Fairview	183	146		7	43		196							2	2		145		10	115	16	5	489		
5	Basnettville	180	148			26		174	6				17			15		38		11	70			408		
6	Baxter	21	21		12			33										53						87		
7	Blacksville	357	383					383										153	29	170				635		
8	Brandonville	275	477		13			490								15		108		120			5	738		
9	Bruceeton	266	246					246										25		108	15	105		499		
10	Corinth	101	89					89					5			16		22		98	10	40		259		
11	Cranesville	59	70					70					6			10		10		84	30	15		209		
12	Evansville	5	16		3			19								20		20		108	5			152		
13	Fairmont—Diamond St.	380	1255			1023	550	2828					17					17		50	330	31		3553		
14	First	1436	3490		50	2382	2577	8499	2650					133				2783		120	500	61	30	12443		
15	Highland Avenue	327	175		5		53	233										162		25	180			600		
16	Friendsville	184	100					100								15		15		131	19	146		411		
17	Grafton—Andrews	794	699		13	632	520	1864					61			50		111		252	53	270		2550		
18	Circuit	192	66		7	10	10	93					52			15		67		108	24	60		352		
19	Saint Paul's	392	565		10	117	215	907					2					2		180	42	200	50	1381		
20	West Main St.	214	100					100	20				2					22		108	21	120		371		
21	Grantsville	35	25					25												84	5			114		
22	Hallack																			32				32		
23	Kingwood	321	128			402	312	842	60				6	12				78		43	250	15		1453		
24	Knottsville																									
25	Masontown	236	105		10	135	90	340								70		70		135	25	150	21	741		
26	Meadowdale	168	168					168					34					54		127	18	77		449		
27	Monogalia	44	34					34					16					16		136	4	20		210		
28	Morgantown—Circuit	81	104		12			116	11							10		21		103	12	64		316		
29	First	888	3383	900		3308	985	8736	3201	400			69					3670		450	68	500	157	13581		
30	Highland Park	118	45				186	231												117	10	63		421		
31	Sabra	193	201					201	33				43					84		131	7	106		529		
32	Wesley Foundation															8										
33	Westover				10		80	90												135				225		
34	Mt. Lake Park	201	119		10		49	178					21					21		113	29	125		466		
35	Newburg—Blueville	135	85					85					4					19		110	10	40		264		
36	Oakland	464	549		18		123	690					127	17				179		162	48	180		1269		
37	Reedsville	201	145				39	184					30					30		105	24	117		460		
38	Rowlesburg	45	118				5	123					21					21		180				324		
39	Terra Alta	371	678		31	142	184	1035	93				15		79			187		180	50	200	29	1681		
40	Tunnelton	53	108		7	16		131					3					3		144	5	40		323		
41	Wana	179	53				131	184								20		20		144	36	100		484		

Total 9465 14552 900 287 8356 6197 30292 6074 400 584 162 149 313 7682 5807 865 4621 535 58 49860

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

1	Alvy	5	75					75					2		5		7	48	5		10			145
2	Alma	20	45					45										61	5				111	
3	Bellville	57	125					125							7		7	83	7	45	10	2	279	
4	Cairo	5	57					57										94		5			156	
5	Combs	12	16					16										10					26	
6	Kings Circuit																	17					17	
7	Elizabeth		15					15										21					36	
8	Ellenboro	18	75		3			78				5					5	135	2	10		3	233	
9	Friendly	55	100		12			112										80	8	45		2	247	
10	Harrisville	138	271				55	326				10					10	134	6	132	7		615	
11	Lockport	181	223		17		75	315										132	36	140		5	623	
12	Meadville	27	31					36										77	17		4	14	134	
13	Medina		16					16										42				10	58	
14	Middlebourne	367	399		22	150		571										153	25	150	45		954	
15	Mount Union	61	75					75										64	5	55	8		208	
16	Mount Zion	4	4					4										67					4	
17	Paden City	7	74					74										67	2		56		199	
18	Parkersburg-Cam. Ter.		68					68				21					21	90					179	
19	Circuit	41	33					33										74	8				115	
20	East	84	20		4	20	20	64										76	5	15			160	
21	First	900	2443		43	670	727	3883	770			115	55				885	360	96	400	127	20	5826	
22	St. Andrews	1172	1901		18	462	518	2899	256			84	11	58			409	360	80	400	180	20	4348	
23	South Side	80	118					118	60								60	117	20	60			375	
24	Wayside	17	126		2			128				6					6	94	5	10			243	
25	Pennsboro	12	157					204										90	2	10			306	
26	Petroleum																							
27	Pullman		31					31										77					108	
28	Ravenswood											6					6	109					115	
29	Reedy	25	11					11										53	5	20	50		139	
30	Ripley	50	20					20				5					5	70	5	25			125	
31	St. Marys	457	300		17		210	527	134			24					158	180	35	200			1100	
32	Sistersville	571	520		11	160		965	288			37					325	225	58	250	10		1746	
33	Smithburg	54	100		12		54	166				11	5				16	93	6	10	10	13	311	
34	Smithville	91	80					80											10	30			124	
35	Spencer	240	210				70	280				20	17				37	180	30	200		4	737	
36	Spencer Circuit	72	100					100										90	9	63	15	10	277	
37	Park View	10	48					48										65	4	6			123	
38	West Union	40	100			38	65	203				5					5	100	3	30			341	
39	Wilding	2	10					11										22	1				34	
40	Williamstown	302	277	135	12	36	145	605	100			30					130	199	38	220			1192	
Total		5177	8274	135	174	1633	2148	12364	1608			344	108	75	12		2092	3942	539	2531	532	89	22154	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	T'l C'sh. P'm't for all purposes.	DISCIPLINARY BENOVS. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference													OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total Inc. Discip. & An. Conf Ben'v. & C'sh It'ms			
			On Appor- tionment.	Wld. Ser. Annuities, Beq'sts Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For'gr Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Ed. End'w. Bld.	Spl. Gfts. in Conf.	H'p'ls. & H'ms.	City Miss'n'y of Ch. Exten. Soc	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Area Expenses	American Bible Society	Oth'r. An. Conf. Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by Annual Conf'nce	S'pt of Dist.Spt R'nt & Ad. Ex.	S'p't of Bishop's (Episcopal F'd)	Supt of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Invest Conf. Claims	Gen. Conference Expenses					
1	Benwood	137	87		6		93													108	17	120						348	
2	Cameron	351	1100	100	35		370	1605	59				29						88	247	63	275		13				2291	
3	Dallas	301	133		5			138					28						28	156	28	173						523	
4	Farmington	136	115	40				155		7									7	130	11					15		318	
5	Glendale	307	337		11	136	193	677	56				17						73	162	36	180	5					1133	
6	Glover Gap	72	25		16			41					17						17	96	11	20						185	
7	Hundred	360	296			410		706					1	15					16	148	17	135		1				1023	
8	Jollytown	120																		117	10	110						237	
9	Mannington—First	533	1547		29	681	761	3018	2392				70						2462	270	72	300	170					6292	
10	Circuit	141	131			14		145												108	10								263
11	Marshall Circuit																												
12	McMechen	760	1163			531	328	2022												202	55	225	82						2586
13	Moundsville—Calvery	364	864		15	439	131	1449	82				9					135	226	225	45	250		4					2199
14	Circuit	6	6					6												33									39
15	First	1023	2638		73	1026	1064	4801	3873			197				10		5	4085	324	45	360	120	12					9747
16	New Martinsville	617	1000			244	355	1599	85										85	270	42	300	65						2361
17	Pine Grove	31	103		8			111					36						36	135		25	37						344
18	Pleasant Valley	214	70					70												108	24	120							322
19	Proctor	25											8						8	40		25							73
20	Reader	15	5					5												29	1	9							44
21	Rosby Rock	72	22	4				26												79	8	42							155
22	Silver Hill	20	20					20												19									39
23	Smithfield	49	104					104					15						15	95									214
24	Triadelphia	377	270		7		255	532					15						15	150	36	180		9					922
25	Uniontown	13	17					17												47									64
26	Wadestown	336	280		17			297												126	16	140	25						604
27	West Liberty	338	275		12		23	310					6						6	124	27	138	2	6					613
28	Wheeling—Chaplain St.	393		150	14			164					24						24	180	48	200		10					626
29	Edgewood Park	336	847		45		357	1249	25			22				34		5	81	243	54	270	10	12					1919
30	Elm Grove	433	412		12	153	114	691	145										150	225	50	250							1366
31	Fourth St. Zane	3849	8559		38	6670	3138	18405	2260	263			24	1					2548	540	120	600	1408	30					23651
32	Fulton-Greggs	132	252		2			254	65				15						80	100	16	111		5					566
33	Hope																												
34	North Street	417	420		15	282		717	31	200									231	180	52	200	32						1412
35	Thompson	2291	2300		41	364	1531	4236	5597				61						5658	378	95	420		10					10797
36	Warwood	450	534			148	267	949	86				14						100	180	29	200		10					1468
37	Wesley	297	470		22	424	567	1483					25						25	216	34	240	10	23					2031
Total		15316	24402	294	423	11522	9454	46095	14763	463	219		414	26	34	5	140		16064	5790	1072	5618	1970	156					76765

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICTS	T'l C'sh. P'm't for all purposes.	DISCIPLINARY BENOVS. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.						BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben'y. & C'sh It'ms
			On Appor- tionment.	Annuities, Beq's Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin' Benevolences	Ed. End'w. Bld. Spl. Gfts. in Conf.	H'p'tls. & H'ms.	City Miss'n'y or Ch. Exten. So	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benov.	Area Expense	Oth'r. An. Conf. Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by Annual Conf'nce	S'pt of Dist.Spt. k't & Ad. Ex.	S'p't of Bishops (Episcopal F'd)	Sup't of Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claiman	Gen. Conference Expenses		
1	Buckhannon	6524	8167	40	242	2376	2483	13308	20565					309	52	31			20957	4165	592	3446	60	15	42543
2	Charleston	7926	14722	10	195	3075	3034	21026	3523			60	240	162				3985	5330	766	3669	646	31	35453	
3	Elkins	7054	8064	98	133	807	1070	10172	25142			44		200	6	172		25564	3739	690	3142	67	84	43458	
4	Huntington	4729	5590		148	3026	2463	11227	1718			448		54	24	600		2844	4075	543	2792	17	24	21522	
5	Morgantown	9465	14552	900	287	8356	6197	30292	6074	400				584	162	149	313	7682	5807	865	4621	535	58	49860	
6	Parkersburg	5177	8274	135	174	1633	2148	12364	1608					344	108	75	12	2092	3942	539	2531	532	89	22154	
7	Wheeling	15316	24402	294	423	11522	9454	46095	14763	463		219		414	26	140	34	16064	5790	1072	5618	1970	156	76765	
Totals		56191	84771	1477	1602	30795	26849	144484	73393	864		771	240	2067	378	1167	359	79188	32848	5066	25819	3827	457	291755	
Decrease				268	144		7538	8772						4432	1205	2910			858		1621	7582	281		
Increase			242			854			37608	732		384	240				359	30708		712					12666

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
		Support of Pastor					Support of Dist. Supe		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'ty Memb'sp		Full Membership							
		Tot. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Pd. R't	R't Val. Pars'g	Tot. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Pd. R't	T.Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prf. F'h.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N'r's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Trans.	Deaths Dur. Yr.	
1 Adrian	Ross Linger	1500	1400	300	108	75	30	5	120	25	1555	203			5	5	1		134	45						
2 Bridgeport	French Boone	1950	1950	500	148	72	29	22	165	165	2209	93	16		18	34	34	22	276				1			
3 Bristol	John Hanifan	2000	1850	200	162	120	40	33	180	165	2168	214	8	4	18	6	24	2	352	20	4					
4 Buckhannon-Cir.	A. R. Mullins	1400	1400	200	108	80	28	6	120	26	1512	144	5	11	2	5	14	2	237	28	3		9			
5 East	A. C. Bell	598	567		53		11		59		567	194		10	10								1			
6 First	J. W. Engle	4600	4600	600	360	360	52	52	400	400	5412		7	38	47		47	41	1193			16				
7 South	V. C. Cutright	1315	1165	165	95	66	26	3	116	20	1254	298		6	12	6			248	100	4		2			
8 Clk'bg-Adm.	A. W. Miller	2300	2300	500	162	65	46	20	180		2385	303	4	8	19		19	9	251	40	8					
9 Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	2360	2360	360	180	180	47	35	200	200	2775	12	10	3	10	26	14	5	415	65	10					
10 First	C. G. Stater										7113	57	25	25	42		42	41	1766	70	32		14			
	W. S. Patterson	6000	6000	1000	450	450	120	63	500	500																
11 Hammond	W. A. DeBarr	1225	1860	300	146	140	38	20	162	125	2145	126	6	6	16	54	18	8	300	3		5				
12 N. View-Wil'b	H. W. Flanagan	1780	1488	120	149	23	35		166		1511	369	2	21	10	3	7		215	10	2					
13 Stealey	H. M. Riddle	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	200	200	3032			1	3	6		6	9	419	34	1		1			
14 Duffy	W. M. Simmons	905	837	75	74	72	18	6	86	34	849	226		35	50	15	37	5	309	35		3				
15 Enterprise	Daniel Wadsworth	1100	755	100	90	45	22	2	100	5	807	505	6	1			7	11	220	20	2		2			
16 Flt'wd-Bns'ville	Oscar Nease	1244	1244	144	99	51	24	8	110	5	1308	169		8	10	2	8	6	102	40						
17 Flatwoods Cir.	D. R. Carder	805	747	120	61	32	16		68		779	171							164	71			4			
18 Freemansburg	J. P. Keiffer	1400	1390	200	108	66	28		120		1456	200	2	41	6	6	43		368							
19 Frenchton	Clyde Backus	860	734	60	72	55	17		80	18	807	222	8		8		8	3	267	40			6			
20 Gassaway	William Coleman	2100	2100	360	162	162	43	27	180	180	2529	16					3		120	10			2			
21 Gassaway-Cir.	Okey Boone	1000	1000	100	81	78	20		90	15	1086	98		5	5		5	2	234		1		3			
22 Glenville	E. C. Zinn	1500	1480	300	108	94	30	14	120	110	1698	60	10	4	16	2	14	12	210	30	3					
23 Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham	905	553	120	70	26	18		78		579	492	2	5	3	7	2		104	105	1		3			
24 Jane Lew	Creed Yoak	1800	1800	300	135	107	36	3	150	103	2113	108	4	9	16	7	9		416	84	1		3			
25 Jarvisville	O. H. Howell	1300	1125	100	108	74	26	2	120	10	1211	343				12	6	6	223	16						
26 Lumberport	W. D. Swan	1800	1800	300	135		36		150		1800	321	15	27	66		66		304							
27 Mount Claire	J. H. Funk	1550	1269	280	114	57	31	5	127		1321	491	1	1			1		336		11					
28 Newlon	O. U. Marple	820	494	120	63	18	16	2	70		516	453					1		230	14	2		1			
29 Rosedale	J. W. Idleman	1200	1000	60	102	62	24		114		1062	378		9	14		14		146	26						
30 Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	2900	2900	500	216	108	58	35	240	240	3283	131	4				2		410	95	3		4			
31 Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	2150	2152	400	157	157	43	26	175	175	2510	15	21		23	15	8		294	50	2					
32 Suncrest	Arthur Becket	675	675		60	79	13		67		734	81			5	40			40				1			
33 Sutton	J. J. Loudin	2100	2100	400	153	153	42	25	170	170	2448	17				4		1	156	63	5					
34 Tenmile	Roy A. Flint	960	700	30	83		19		93		700	455	3	12	31		33		383		2		5			
35 Troy	A. L. Tenney	1384	1284	300	97	94	27	9	108	61	1448	169		4	5	6	5		280	15	1					
36 Wallace	L. G. Robinson	1225	1135	200	90	71	24		100		1106	333				9	1		277	58	2		7			
37 West Milford	J. D. Engle	2000	2000	300	153	153	40	40	170	170	2363		2	5	10	2	9		347	90			3			
38 Weston	R. G. Backus	3500	3500	500	270	270	70	70	300	300	4140		11	23	16		23	39	536	120	14		8			
39 Weston Cir.	C. J. Allender	1360	1275	300	95	75	27		106	10	1360	228	10	4	6		6		156		5		5			
40 Wyatt	Loring Howell	1400	1302	120	117	78	28	7	130	8	1395	300	5	3	10		18		350	50	6		2			
41 Alexander	L. C. Rucker	400	146		36		8		40	5	151	333														

Totals | 69971 | 67037 | 10634 | 5410 | 4048 | 1358 | 592 | 6030 | 3445 | 75197 | 7647 | 188 | 332 | 515 | 266 | 558 | 227 | 12888 | 1427 | 125 | 121 |

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
			No. Sun. Schools	Officers. & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'ts.	Sun Schl Cur Exp.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti Val Ld.&Bld.	Val Oth'r Propert's	Pd Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old Ind't	Prsnt Ind on Pr'p'y	Cr.Ex. n't inc.Mn. S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt.Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.	
1	Adrian	Ross Linger	1	15	210	100	29	20	1	25000	1	5000					200		13	150	
2	Bridgeport	French Boone	2	20	236	300			2	18000	1	5000		25					42		
3	Bristol	John Hanifan	4	42	280	250	130		4	30000	1	3000		150	1750	150	400	3	36	707	
4	Buckhannon-Cir	A. R. Mullins	6	54	239	240	35		6	15000	1	2500		225		50	225	13	108		
5	East	A. C. Bell	4	12	70				4	2000								2			
6	First	J. W. Engle	1														72		24		
7	South	V. C. Cutright	6	38	345				6	12000	1	4000									
8	Clk'bg-Adm.	A. W. Miller	1	19	269	278	28	45	1	30000	1	5000	3000		100	1200	450	2	16	300	
9	Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	1	36	597	470	60	55	1	3000	1	3500	5000	60			382	1	38	1440	
10	First	C. G. Stater																			
		W. S. Patterson	1	84	965	1475	60	125	1	150000	1	25000		800	4500	2500	10000		110	1572	
11	Hammond	W. A. DeBarr	3	49	487	217	75	36	4	12000	1	4000	3000	50	550		486		34	772	
12	N. View Wilb'y	H. W. Flanagan	3	25	160				3	16000		16000		125			225		14	220	
13	Stealey	H. M. Riddle	1	35	545	381	60	25	1	41200	1	6000		204	2905	19700	963		44	1750	
14	Duffy	W. M. Simmons	8	45	275				9	18000	1	800							11		
15	Enterprise	Daniel Wadsworth	4	44	350	245	50	30	4	15000		16000						22			
16	Flt'wd-Bns'ville	Oscar Nease	2	34	276	168	30		2	21000	1	1800		74			150		6	200	
17	Flatwoods Cir.	D. R. Carder	6	28	248				6	19000	1	1500		125					7		
18	Freemansburg	J. P. Keiffer	7	42	320	225			7	10000	1	2500									
19	Frenchton	Clyde Backus	4	25	274		115		4	20000	1	1200					150		16	40	
20	Gassaway	William Coleman	1	24	207	223			1	4000	1	5000	500	350			300		20	532	
21	Gassaway Cir.	Okey Boone	5	29	179	96			4	10000	1	2000							14		
22	Glenville	E. C. Zinn	3	30	270	185	75	40	4	20000	1	6000		390	475	3325	475		18	800	
23	Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham	8	54	305	104			8	28000	1	2000							3		
24	Jane Lew	Creed Yoak	4	37	502	188	120		4	37000	1	4000	2500	400	500	1500			32	440	
25	Jarvisville	O. H. Howell	5	40	200	160			7	20000	1	2000		100	20		200	2	23	65	
26	Lumberport	W. D. Swan	1	20	400	200	60	40	1	10000	1	4000		556					18	570	
27	Mount Clare	J. H. Funk	6	52	450	75	50		6	29000	1	5500				300				606	
28	Newlon	O. U. Marple	4	24	147	65			5	8000	1	800					30		6		
29	Rosedale	J. W. Idleman	4	20	174	75			7	12000	1	600							6	80	
30	Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	1	30	400	300	35		1	85000	1	6000		400	3300	21700	1900		52	1300	
31	Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	1	26	347	313	24	25	1	20000	1	6000		55			358		39	390	
32	Suncrnest	Arthur Becket	2	10	70		12		2	1000								1	4		
33	Sutton	J. J. Loudin	1	15	104	162	42	34	1	16000	1	6000		50			350		26	273	
34	Tenmile	Roy A. Flint	6	48	336		41		6	12800	1	800	1000	1532			180		14		
35	Troy	A. L. Tenney	6	46	566	300	85	90	8	24000	1	3800		350			500	1	20	50	
36	Wallace	L. G. Robinson	4	38	259				4	15500	1	3750		700			200		10	458	
37	West Milford	J. D. Engle	4	70	401	185	58	21	4	22500	1	5500	1500	400	300	700	340		62	252	
38	Weston	R. G. Backus	1	27	335	343	70		1	40000	1	25000		1000	500	6000			47	1215	
39	Weston Cir.	C. J. Allender	6	48	448	275			5	18000	1	6000		800	150	250	200		22	85	
40	Wyatt	Loring Howell	6	56	696	125	70		5	25000	1	2500					400	1	6	100	
41	Alexander	L. C. Rucker																			
TOTALS,			144	1391	12942	7723	1414	586	151	915000	35	200050	16500	8921	15050	57375	19136	13	888	14484	

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		Support of Pastor					S'port of Dist. Supe.			Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'ty Memb'sp		Full Membership																
		Tot. Cl.	Inc.	R't	Pd.	R't	R't Val.	Fars'g	Tot. Cl.	Inc.	Hse.	Rt.	T.Ex.			Tot. Cl.	Inc.	Hse.	Rt.	T.Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur.	Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec.P.M. Prt. F'h.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N'r's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Trans.	Deaths Dur.	Yr.
1 Bomont	Fred E. Smith	1200	850	150				95	84	24			10						934	395			9	8	30				3	268					4	
2 Cam. Ck-Malden	G. W. Thumm	1750	1421	120				147	114	35	16		163					82	1633	462			9	6	20		29		20	197	120			7		
3 Charlestown-Asby	J. L. Wolfe	3400	3400	900				225	225	68	34		250					80	3909	34			6	12				35	47	364	6			3		
4 Central	W. B. King																																			
	Ross Culppeper	6400	6400	1000				324	324	92	92		360					360	7176			34	55	140	34	106	30	1306	19	11			3			
5 Circuit	R. H. Taylor	1520	870	120				126	60	30	1		140	4				935	881					2	2	10	1	167	100	5			1			
6 East	T. F. Bracken	1455	1150	120				120	77	29	5		133	20				1252	482			5	3	26		177	8	3	296	123	4			1		
7 First	W. V. Mallalien	7000	7000	1000				540	540	140	140		600	600				8280				8	3	14			14	46	1171	62	14			10		
8 Grace	L. P. Kirk	600	541					54	54	12			60					595	131																	
9 Shepherd Chp	W. M. Stephens	2000	1700	300				153	105	40			170	30				1835	528				12				11	6	278	20	6			2		
10 Sixth Street	J. H. Anderson	3200	3450	700				225	225	40	40		250	250				3965			10	4	12				18	3	350	60	6			3		
11 South	A. S. Wolfe	2500	2500	500				180	180	29	29		200	200				2909				6	4	22				22	250					3		
12 Wesley	W. C. Strohmeyer	1885	1885	85				162	162	36	36		180	180				2263				5	17	22	31	21	14	204	19					2		
13 Chelney-C'peak	J. F. Richardson	2080	1841	480				144	78	42			160					1919	507				2		8		4	3	196	20					2	
14 Claremont	B. H. Stimm	900	550	100				72	32	18	5		80	5				592	478									7	74	23	3			1		
15 Clay	P. E. Chamberlin	2100	1800	300				162	135	42	30		180	150				2115	369			10	2	14		16	4	7	344	23				6		
16 Clendenin	F. S. Bishop	3000	3000	500				225	225	60	60		250	250				3535									9	3								
17 Dekota	O. D. Curtis	1925	1925	125				162	162	38			180	50				2137	168			3	1						70							
18 Dunbar	N. L. Casey	2100	2100	300				162	162	42	42		180	180				2484				2	3	4		5	6	6	62	56	10			3		
19 Elkhurst	H. O. Shamblin	825	710	110				64	74	16	1		71	2				787	189			4	15				33		200	25	2			2		
20 Elkview	G. C. Thumm	1000	746					90	54	20			100					800	410			10	1	12	12		7		93	13	1					
21 Eskdale	D. H. Estep																												52							
22 Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	2400	2400	200				198	198	48	48		220	220				2866				13	15	30			30		263	15	6			5		
23 Forest Hill																													400							
24 Goldtown-Ryan	C. E. Lee	1025	516					92	60	20			102					576	663				18				18		187	20						
25 Handley-Powell	J. L. Dotson	1680	1397	480				108	30	34			120					1427	515			15	5	10		5	10	2	80	20	2			3		
26 Hinton	A. H. Chapman	1500	1090	200				117	105	30	150			1210				587					5						220	20				1		
27 Kanawha City	J. R. Bright	1500	976					135	88	30			150					1064	751							19	4		139	36				2		
28 Kayford	H. E. Crowder	2000	2000					180	180	40	40		200	200				2420				21	9	31			30	1	210	34				3		
29 Kincaid	F. I. Peters	1500	1472	200				117	114	30	29		130	127				1742	35										120	56				2		
30 Leander	O. F. Surface	700	555	75				56	56	14	7		62					618	214				1			18		1	160					1		
31 L'ckbidge M'wood	Ira Mentz	1050	726	50				90	70	21			100					996	465								6		150	10	3			3		
32 Monroe	W. M. Bowling	1380	1380	100				115	115	28			128					1495	156				31	15		16		2	264					8		
33 Mount Hope	M. W. Sprague	2420	2170	420				180	157	48	20		200	54				2401	447			1		1	14				115	21	2					
34 Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	1700	1700	200				135	135	34	34		150	150				2019				3					20		127					1		
35 Osborne's Mills	C. S. DeBarr	1655	1585	120				138	127	33	10		152	33				1755	224				7	10	3	7	1	120	43	1						
36 Putney	S. L. Lane	1680	1680	180				135	70	33			150					1750	248							24			15	6						
37 Rock Camp	O. E. Pitzer	548	446	48				45	45	11			50					491	163				10				10		165					2		
38 Saint Albans	C. R. Shodgrass	743	743					67	31	15			74					774	125			3			2	2	1	1	105	15				1		
39 Sharon	R. H. Clark	2100	2100	200				171	171	42	5		190	95				2371	132								1	1	100	30						
40 Snow Hill	W. A. Byus	1400	1400					126	126	28	20		140	140				1686				5				2			98					2		
41 Spring Hill	Eugene Dick	1100	1007					99	90	22			110					1097	234			2	15		17											
42 Wake Forest	F. G. Fletcher	1650	1427	150				135	115	33			150					1542	426										6	41						
43 Wallback	A. P. Parsons	1150	1150	150				90	92	23	6		100					1243	115				36	43				43						9		
44 Walton	R. H. Kennedy	855	598	180				61	50	17			67					648	552				9				13		114							
45 Westerly	J. W. Morton	1000	802					90	72	20	8		100	17				899	311				8				1		103							
46 Winona	Harry Blackhurst	1150	1020	100				91	72	20	5		100	15				1112	249				4		6				70					1		

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1 Bomont.....	Fred E. Smith.....	6						6	10500	1	4000		33		400		5				
2 Cam. Ck-Malden	G. W. Thumm.....	5	54	608	401	20	65	4	28000	1	2500		250		140	65		8	16		
3 Charlestown-Asby	J. L. Wolfe.....	1	27	346	285	44	21	1	116000	1	14000		300	4928	57700	900	1	28	2040		
4 Central.....	W. B. King.....																				
	Ross Culpepper.....	1	66	1564	1600	110	50	1	85000	1	10000		500		1800	1800	3	57	300		
5 Circuit.....	T. H. Taylor.....	3	22	135	100			6	10000	1	1500			120			1	11			
6 East.....	R. T. Bracken.....	5	34	439	260	145	120	5	15000	2	3000		56			15		1	75		
7 First.....	W. V. Mallalien.....	1	74	830	1146	40	32	1	100000	1	13850		1340			17339	1	62	2489		
8 Grace.....	L. P. Kirk.....																				
9 Shepherd Chp	W. M. Stephens.....	1	23	413		28	40	1	10000	1	2000			1000		265			220		
10 Sixth Street	J. H. Anderson.....	1	27	442		50	30	1	50000	1	8500			2600	10000	1200	2		865		
11 South.....	A. S. Wolfe.....	1	32	428	461	45		1	1500	1	5000		750		2125	410	1	40	1613		
12 Wesley.....	W. C. Strohmyer.....	1	16	220	217	25		1	34000				175	763	5000	400	2	22	321		
13 Chelyan-C'kpeak	J. F. Richardson.....	2	31	283		58	30	2	60000				1183	185	118	300	2	9	240		
14 Claremont.....	B. H. Simms.....																				
15 Clay.....	P. E. Chamberlin.....	1	19	140	160	30	18	1	24000	1	6500		10000		18000	1300		23	550		
16 Clendenin.....	F. S. Bishop.....	1	18	368	524	50		1	30000	1	8000		1600		6400	500	2	35	250		
17 Dekota.....	O. D. Curtis.....	5	40	500	300			1	1000							200		4	500		
18 Dunbar.....	N. L. Casey.....	1	14	284	175	35		1	5000	1	7000		250	75	1945	300	1	33	354		
19 Elkhurst.....	H. O. Shamblin.....	6	42	290	90			4	6000	1	1050		500		500		4	17			
20 Elkview.....	G. C. Thumm.....	2	17	185	160	25		2	6000							60		1	130		
21 Eskdale.....	D. H. Estep.....							1	3000	1	7000		1000	1000	5000	360	1	21	900		
22 Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings.....	3	36	450	300			12													
23 Forest Hill.....								8	13600								1	6	60		
24 Goldtown-Ryan	C. E. Lee.....	7	40	350	119			1	5000	1	3000		25	150				2	150		
25 Handley-Powell	J. L. Dotson.....	1	13	158	130	20	25	1	9000	1	2000		50	240	1100		1	6	190		
26 Hinton.....	A. H. Chapman.....	3	23	255	110			4	13000				2630	2100		220	1	5	455		
27 Kanawha City	J. R. Bright.....	2	18	330	240			1	5000	1	5000		275			72	1	5	161		
28 Kayford.....	H. E. Crowder.....	2	36	443	309	161	97	1	5000	1	1000		90					15	143		
29 Kincaid.....	F. I. Peters.....	1	11	190	132	52	16	4	5000	1	2500		300	727			1	9	300		
30 Leander.....	O. F. Surface.....	4	21	141	72			6	19000	2	2500		4000		1262	554		14	243		
31 L'ckbidge M'wood	Ira Mentz.....	6	30	280	175			1	15000	1	2000		225	125		563	1	27	600		
32 Monroe.....	W. M. Bowling.....	5	40	318	100			4	2500	1	2500				3215		15				
33 Mount Hope.....	M. W. Sprague.....	3	39	554	301	31	69	1	9000	1	4000							3	50		
34 Nitro.....	O. L. Hawkins.....	1	17	259	205	29	37	1	5500	1	1800							6			
35 Osborne's Mills	C. S. Debarr.....	4	24	206	60	18	9	8	9000	1	1000		16					12	466		
36 Putney.....	S. L. Lane.....		9	124	200			2	5000	1	11000		70	468	1849		1	7	400		
37 Rock Camp.....	C. E. Pitzer.....	1		73				1	12500	1	3500				800	350					
38 Saint Albans.....	O. R. Snodgrass.....	1	13	125	112	15		2	5000												
39 Sharon.....	R. H. Clark.....	2	19	279	200			1	5000												
40 Snow Hill.....	W. A. Byus.....	2	20	225				2	3000	1	7000		250		331		1	14	290		
41 Spring Hill.....	Eugene Dick.....	3	23	485	278			1	2500	1	2000							3	276		
42 Wake Forest.....	T. G. Fletcher.....	1	8	95	87			7	23100	1	2400		1000		1100			26			
43 Wallback.....	A. P. Parsons.....	9	63	575	80			4	8000	1								7			
44 Walton.....	R. H. Kennedy.....	2	10	80				3	7000				50			40		3			
45 Westerly.....	J. W. Morton.....	4	21	200	90			3	11000	1	4000					80		5	150		
46 Winona.....	Harry Blackhurst.....	2	12	102																	

TOTAL|113|1115|13782|9179|1031|659|124|778900|34|151100|.....|26918|15410|118785|27293|38|588|14943

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAME OF PASTOR		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																	
				Support of Pastor			S'port of Dist. Supe		Sup'rt of Bishops		Sup'rt of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep't'y Memb'sp		Full Membership												
				Tot. Cl.	Inc. R't	Tot. Pd.	Inc. R't	R't Val. Pars'g	Tot. Cl.	Inc. R't	Tot. Pd.	Inc. R't			Tot. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur.	Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prf. F'h.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N't's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Transf.	Deaths Dur.	Yr.
1	Arbovale-Durbin	J. A. Arthur	1750	1101	250	135	88	19	...	150	...	1189	865	19	18	16	56	16	...	498	40	4	8								
2	Bayard-Kemptor	J. L. Ayers	1050	900	150	81	62	21	16	90	69	1047	153	3	6	6	6	9	...	140	40	5	3								
3	Belington-Junior	A. F. Shomo	2000	1964	300	153	150	40	39	170	166	2318	44	17	2	13	3	14	10	428	28	2	7								
4	Beverly	O. E. Elkins	1880	1667	300	142	113	38	15	158	105	1900	318	2	...	2	5	2	...	686	25	2	...								
5	Blaine	Z. C. Strader	1700	1700	200	135	125	34	10	150	60	1895	124	1	3	3	...	...	...	162	25	...	4								
6	Boulder	E. G. Hutchinson	1005	513	60	85	41	19	9	94	45	608	435	...	5	...	12	65	2	235	58	...	...								
7	C'leville-Up Tet.	D. M. Nicholas	1435	1240	125	118	97	30	10	131	16	1363	351	2	11	13	13	13	2	332	166	2	5								
8	Covington	Arthur Lazenby	2400	2400	400	180	180	50	50	200	200	2830	...	17	17	28	9	33	17	304	59	4	2								
9	Covington Cir.	Harry D. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
10	Cowen	F. C. Soper	1250	1050	150	99	81	25	21	110	90	1242	242	...	1	...	...	2	...	105	45	...	1								
11	Davis-Pierce	W. J. Kerr	1470	850	120	122	77	30	...	136	...	927	831	3	2	...	...	...	...	147	49	2	...								
12	Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell	915	745	180	66	54	19	...	73	5	804	269	7	...	10	20	12	...	178	...	...	2								
13	Earl	L. A. Steele	1500	1277	100	126	106	30	28	140	118	1529	267	2	41	...	...	66	6	375	50	1	3								
14	Edray	N. S. Hill	1465	1140	250	109	73	29	15	122	75	1303	422	6	...	3	1	3	...	285	14	2	6								
15	Elkins	E. J. Westfall	4200	4200	600	324	324	84	84	360	360	4968	...	25	25	49	...	47	13	1100	150	23	5								
16	Falling Springs	I. M. Ward	1700	1499	200	135	117	54	10	150	75	1701	338	...	5	14	...	14	...	366	4	6	4								
17	Gorman	A. F. Weeks	1300	1101	200	99	76	22	9	110	46	1032	499	10	2	5	11	1	...	169	15	2	2								
18	Hendricks-M'tro	L. E. Lewis	1085	1041	60	99	92	22	18	102	82	1233	75	2	4	...	...	...	...	285	45	2	2								
19	Highland	R. M. Clutter	860	794	60	72	70	16	...	80	...	864	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	33	...	3								
20	Norton-Mabie	D. W. Walter	1110	610	110	90	63	20	8	100	48	729	591	3	1	5	2	5	2	140	102	2	3								
21	Parsons	T. W. Hayes	1800	1800	200	144	144	36	36	160	160	2140	...	1	8	26	11	15	9	227	25	...	...								
22	Philippi	W. L. Cheuvront	2200	2200	400	162	162	44	44	180	180	2586	...	1	4	15	7	7	13	263	17	3	3								
23	Philippi Cir.	V. O. Huffman	795	698	150	58	...	16	...	65	...	698	236	...	11	20	...	20	12	196	73	10	7								
24	Rainelle	J. C. Hoffman	3500	3500	500	270	270	70	70	300	300	4140	...	27	8	26	2	31	13	237	10	8	...								
25	Richwood	L. S. Grose	3200	3200	600	234	234	62	62	260	260	3756	...	7	9	15	4	11	3	366	30	8	1								
26	Ronceverte	R. L. Maness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
27	Saint George	T. N. Ryder	2700	2600	400	207	207	52	20	220	156	2981	198	8	57	69	...	62	3	552	...	5	4								
28	Staunton	P. D. Gregory	885	751	60	75	75	18	18	82	82	926	134	...	3	3	1	3	1	225	85	3	2								
29	Staunton	W. B. Woodrum	1200	1200	300	81	81	24	2	90	3	1286	109	3	...	...	8	...	2	120	11	...	...								
30	Staunton Cir.	C. A. Munsey	800	584	100	63	38	16	...	70	...	622	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	61	...	...								
31	Summersville	L. C. Harris	1575	1575	300	115	115	31	31	127	127	1848	...	...	3	4	...	4	1	341	40	...	9								
32	Thomas	J. L. Marquess	1840	1840	240	144	144	28	28	160	160	2172	...	16	3	9	6	3	4	170	32	1	...								
33	Swiss	H. H. Westfall	920	807	...	83	73	18	4	92	2	886	227	...	...	8	...	12	...	195	40	1	1								
34	Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	1725	1725	400	120	120	34	34	132	132	2011	...	1	2	3	10	2	...	257	17	...	4								

Totals | 53215 | 48272 | 7416 | 4116 | 3651 | 1051 | 691 | 4564 | 3122 | 55534 | 7219 | 183 | 251 | 370 | 186 | 473 | 113 | 9484 | 1384 | 98 | 94

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers. & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'pts	Cur Exp. Sun Schi	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val Ld. & Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti. Val Ld. & Bld.	Val Oth ^h Propert's	Pd. Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old Ind't	Prsent Inc on Pr'p'y	Cr. Ex. n' inc. Mn. S	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladie	Aid Soc.	
1 Arbovale-Durbin	J. A. Arthur	8	27	635	200			5	5000	1	5000		750	75		125	3	20	1		
2 Bayard-Kempton	J. L. Ayers	3	26	310	150	30	15	3	22500	2	5500	275	171	125	564	211		22	150		
3 Belington-Junior	A. F. Shomo	3	34	491	175	110	76	3											514		
4 Beverly	O. E. Elkins																				
	J. C. Strader	6	60	600	175	35	40	4	15000	1	3500	2500	300		135	175	1	38	300		
5 Blaine	Z. C. Adkins	2	26	189		23	16	2	8500	1	2000		200	300		275		10	275		
6 Boulder	E. G. Hutchinson	6	45	466		15		7	1800	1	1000					125	2	6	70		
7 C'leville-Up Tct.	D. M. Nicholas	8	54	479	225	90	30	7	13000	2	6000		130	113	300	250	1	11	95		
8 Covington	Arthur Lazemby	2	29	364	418	36		2	32500	1	10000			618	16485	2025	1	55	938		
9 Covington Cir.	Harry D. Palmer																				
10 Cowen	F. C. Soper	4	28	200	60			4	10500	1	2500		290			100	1	19			
11 Davis-Pierce	W. J. Kerr	4	35	277	205	75		3	8600	2	4000		225			300		7	275		
12 Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell	3	20	190				5	5000	1	2000		390						300		
13 Earl	L. A. Steele	9	56	362	165	21		7	16000	1	2500		234			67	2	19			
14 Edray	N. S. Hill	7	40	507	357			7	9600	1	3000		560				1	19	532		
15 Elkins	E. J. Westfall	1	40	919	663	100		1	65000	1	8000		200					78	736		
16 Falling Springs	I. M. Ward	7	30	315	178			9	20000	1	3000							26	15		
17 Gormanania	A. F. Weeks	5	43	294	150	45	51	5	17000	1	4000		100			120		22	50		
18 Hendricks-M'tro.	I. E. Lewis	5	15	410	251			5	10000	1	2000		850			68	1	3	80		
19 Highland	R. M. Clutter	4	23	193				4	8000	1	1000					40		5			
20 Norton-Mabie	D. W. Walter	4	28	246	140	25		4	9000			150				90		9	125		
21 Parsons	T. W. Hayes	2	31	312	310	70	23	2	5000	1	4000					365		27	300		
22 Philippi	W. L. Chevuront	1	28	281	212	35	26	1	11000	1	5000		250		200	286		34	333		
23 Philippi Cir.	V. O. Huffman	5		275	100	72	40	6	10000	1	2000					100		14	75		
24 Rainelle	J. C. Hoffman	1	40	433	430	85	75	1	20000	1	4000		150			600		39	775		
25 Richwood	L. S. Grose	1	30	382	325	31		3	56000	1	10000			5800	9300	1200		60	1300		
26 Ronceverte	R. L. Maness																				
	T. N. Ryder	7	62	536	223	27	6	7	44800	1	10000		674	225	1480	400	3	24	1550		
27 Saint George	P. D. Gregory	5	40	253	84			5	11500	1	1000		850			100	1	3			
28 Staunton	W. B. Woodrum	1	13	203	100	22	30	1	40000	1	3000		2000			200					
29 Staunton Cir.	J. A. Munsey	5	30	235	40	55		5	10000	1	5000				1000			14	246		
30 Summersville	L. C. Harris	8	72	700	100			8	14000	1	5000					350	4	25	75		
31 Thomas	J. L. Marquess	1	30	190	285	32	40	1	8800	1	4000		200		75	255		21	359		
32 Swiss	H. H. Westfall	3	20	212	230	53	20	3	9100				40	50		50		13	224		
33 Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	6	32	417	210			7	18000	1	3000					250	2	20	65		
TOTAL		143	1067	11876	6161	1137	488	140	561200	35	122000	3525	8039	7231	30289	8127	23	673	9758		

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1	Accoville.	W. A. Lockwood	1100	1100				99	61	22		110			1161	171																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															

46 Baroursville.....	Oliver Hatfield	1365	1190	180	9	99	12	2	81	20	1311	235	7	14	10	10	10	55	25
47|Ennis.....	M. Jenkins	106|	75|	.....	9|	7|	2|	.....	10|	.....	45|	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals																			
		67668	63585	12820	5089	4263	1247	541	5641	2797	71185	8671	142	253	466	151	264	134	9024
		528	107	130															

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		No. Sun. Schools	Officers. & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'pts.	Sun Schl Cur Exp.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Val Oth'r Propert's	Pd. Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old Ind't	Prsnt Ind on Pr'p'y	Cr. Ex. n't inc. Mn. S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.		
1 Accoville.	W. A. Lockwood							3	20000												
2 Barkers.	J. H. Barton	2	7	107													1	4			
3 Beckley	M. C. Miles	1	14	199	160	25		1	65000	1	15000		16000	6000		300		38	1100		
4 Blair	M. H. Ball	3	12	125				3	7000	1	500		25				5				
5 Brushton	Samuel Wellman	4	24	271	230			4	11000										70		
6 Ceredo	E. J. Heller	2	18	316	217	15		2	18000	1	8000		200	200		175		10			
7 Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearheart	3	46	646		60	30	2	12000	1	1200		200		100	180		8	260		
8 Crumpler	John Shoredon	3	25	350	150			2	10000	1	8500			300	1400	150		8	1000		
9 Dry Creek.	Lon Cook							5	3500	1	1500				250			13	30		
10 Fort Gay	S. C. Campbell	3	53	668	91	38		5	15000	1	1500		103			40	1	3	230		
11 Glen Rogers.	A. F. Clendenin	2	17	317	200							6000						5	400		
12 Glen White	William Casto	1	15	135	150	25	15											1	246		
13 Glenwood	A. E. Spurlock	5	35	460				6	10000	1	1000			140	140	100					
14 Hamlin	C. C. Yates	2	30	295	300	50		2	9000	1	5000		200			375	1	11	500		
15 Harper	A. T. Stewart	6	42	340	160	50		2	6000			300				25	1	1	13		
16 Hartford	J. R. Cheveront	4	35	273	148	35		4	10500	1	1500				100	210	2	16	150		
17 Henderson	Gilbert Tooley	6	23	286	200	120		6	6500	1	2000		400			125		7	220		
18 Huntington-Bac.	C. C. O'Neil	1	22	500		103	45	1	35000	1	6000			2200	20800	600	5	8	25		
19 Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	1	24	363	168	30		1	28000				1600		16000	300		36	888		
20 Circuit	O. J. Hensley	3	24	375	160	21		3	5500	1	2000			258		100	1	10	258		
21 E. Highland		2	11	127	77			2	6500												
22 First	C. E. Goodwin	1	65	1119	1200	65	40	1	15000	1	5500		1000	4000	9000	8000	1	82	3400		
23 Guyandotte.	P. H. McKain	1	21	300	250	33	90	1	10000	1	5000						1	14	3		
24 Highlawn	John Beddow	1	38	432	425	29	130	1	35000	1	6000		600	300	8000	350		11	1009		
25 Jefferson Ave.	R. D. Hall	1	32	632	630	35	25	1	50000	1	12000			997	8500	625		24	487		
26 Eleventh Ave.	J. C. Buckley	1	59	848	645	220	60	1	50000	1	9000		500	1710		2100	3	46	301		
27 Hurricane	Wilbur Saulton	2	6	150	14			4	3000				20								
28 Jeffrey	B. C. Hedrick																				
29 Kenova	J. S. Thornburg	1	28	284	292	30	30	1	19000	1	6000		250	250	2000	629	2	35	365		
30 Kermit	W. M. Pack	4	24	220	70			2	5000												
31 Lavelette	Henry Mullins	4	33	313		50		4	6000	1	2000		100				1	21	16		
32 Leon	J. S. Maynard	5	31	250	113	26		5	7500	1	1000		80			95	1	14	75		
33 Lester	T. J. Williams	1	7	77	29			1	3000		1000										
34 Logan	C. C. Lanham	1	10	177	300	34		1	45000	1	20000	100			17000	450		26	400		
35 Mabscott.	A. F. Clendenin	1	12	152	54			1	6000												
36 Milton	Harvey Sullivan	1	8	73	15			1	8000	1	2000		198		600			5	225		
37 New Hope.	Ebb Cummings	5	42	283								3000					4	1			
38 Oakvale	C. W. Mullins	2	18	75				2	4000							60	1	2			
39 Omar	W. R. Eskew	9	52	352	400	27										300		7	189		
40 Point Pleasant	G. J. Johnson	1	16	311	100	28	18	1	45000	1	7000	500	1600	700	3000	282		19	623		
41 Sun Hill.	C. W. Skelton	5	30	255				6	19000				200				9	11	400		
42 Surveyor	T. R. Cooper	2	8	85				2	3000												
43 Van	E. S. Dickens	6	42	320				4	15000					400	375		1	6			
44 West Hamlin	J. E. Johnson	5	17	269				7	9000	1	2000	200	127			25	3	10	42		
45 Whitman	Mamie Whatley	2	17	229														2	31		
46 Baroursville	Oliver Hatfield	1	12	272	75	30	32	1	8000				2	15	63	90		12	251		
47 Ennis.	M. Jenkins	1	5	110	21	13											2				

TOTALS| 109| 1123| 13418| 7167| 1334| 528| 100| 772500| 25| 132200| 4100| 29405| 17591| 87328| 15693| 48| 511| 13723

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																	
		Support of Pastor					S'p't of Dist. Supe.		S'p't of Bishops		S'p't of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep't'y Memb'sp		Full Membership										
		Cl.	R't	Pd.	R't	Val.	Cl.	Inc.	R't	Pd.	Inc.	R't			Pd.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec.P.M Prf. F'n.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N'r's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Trans.	Deaths Dur. Yr.
1 Albright	C. S. Thompson	1600	1600	200	126	126	18	18	140	140	1884	135	2	2	7	4	3	300	15	1	3								
2 Arnettville	G. M. Sharps	1600	1600	400	108	108	32	17	120	120	1725	135	2	2	2	2	1	257	3	1	4								
3 Aurora	Emmett Swan	1400	1300	150	113	104	28	25	125	113	1542	124	9	9	3	18	3	260	35	3	1								
4 B'cksville-F'view	B. S. Hamrick	1900	1900	250	150	145	20	10	165	115	2170	65	2	1	1	1	1	230	20	7	2								
5 Basnetville	E. J. Johnson	1620	1520	300	118	111	15	10	132	7	1711	174	3	10	20	10	2	375	120	3	3								
6 Baxter	Troy Wakefield	650	615	...	59	53	10	...	70	...	668	121	3	4	7	7	...	180	25	1	3								
7 Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	2100	2100	400	153	153	29	29	170	170	2452	...	3	...	12	3	...	414	...	...	7								
8 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan	1200	1200	...	108	108	15	15	120	120	1443	...	14	17	...	17	3	434	70	...	5								
9 Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	1350	1200	150	108	108	15	15	120	105	1428	165	...	7	...	8	...	308	60	2	1								
10 Corinth	T. M. McCarty	1650	1332	200	128	98	15	10	129	40	1480	542	4	3	3	...	...	392	19	3	2								
11 Cranesville	C. Hawkins	1238	1029	120	101	84	25	...	110	70	1183	410	5	2	2	2	2	319	30	22	4								
12 Evansville	E. E. Suite	1400	1268	200	108	108	28	5	120	...	1381	275	6	2	8	8	...	437	...	...	10								
13 Fairmont-Dia St.	J. E. Bird	3900	3900	600	297	297	50	50	330	330	4577	...	4	18	36	4	39	27	972	81	21	7							
14 First	H. D. Ketcham	6000	6000	1000	450	450	120	120	500	500	7070	...	10	9	39	1475	14	25	1475	50	20	20							
15 Highland Ave.	Joseph Vansickle	2100	2100	300	162	162	42	25	180	180	2467	17	6	6	15	...	15	350	30	3	1								
16 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	1660	1660	200	131	131	19	19	146	146	1956	...	10	20	...	20	...	250	15	...	5								
17 Grafton-Andrews	A. M. Barlow	3600	3600	880	252	252	72	...	280	270	4122	82	11	6	47	16	33	14	756	64	4	6							
18 Circuit	R. G. Yoak	1355	1200	...	108	108	24	24	120	25	1357	250	...	2	2	17	...	285	65	...	...								
19 St. Pauls	H. B. Workman	2500	2500	500	180	180	42	42	200	200	2922	...	12	...	...	...	9	316	57	8	1								
20 West Main St	F. M. Hughes	1500	1200	300	108	108	21	21	120	120	1449	300	4	6	28	7	21	3	287	25	...	...							
21 Grantsville	J. E. Johnson	1250	1150	250	90	84	10	5	100	5	1244	206	16	4	7	...	7	...	200	25	2	4							
22 Halleck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
23 Kingwood	Troy Maness	3100	3100	600	225	225	43	43	250	250	3618	...	12	6	18	...	18	12	439	168	2	8							
24 Knottsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
25 Masontown	H. E. Sumner	1800	1830	300	135	135	25	25	150	150	2110	...	2	...	5	...	4	211	68	2	1								
26 Meadowdale	W. R. Moyer	1612	1554	200	127	127	18	18	140	77	1776	131	10	35	25	10	70	...	406	15	2	1							
27 Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	1900	1600	300	144	126	39	4	160	20	1760	483	7	2	21	...	21	392	...	1	2								
28 Morgantown Cir	Lloyd Myers	1150	1150	...	103	103	23	12	115	64	1329	62	3	24	19	...	35	17	254	45	1	7							
29 First	S. W. Bell	6000	6000	1000	450	450	68	68	500	500	7018	...	67	8	37	65	44	60	1468	298	36	11							
30 Highland Park	L. F. Hyden	1630	1630	330	117	117	32	10	130	63	1820	89	...	19	25	...	32	9	275	...	...	...							
31 Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	1750	1750	300	131	131	35	7	145	106	1994	67	6	...	2	10	2	...	241	20	...	5							
32 Wesley Found	M. S. Collins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
33 Westover	Job Jones	2600	2600	600	180	135	52	...	200	...	2735	297	15	10	25	246	25	10	281	12	2	1							
34 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	1450	1450	200	113	113	29	29	125	125	1717	...	...	...	5	...	6	190	20	2	1								
35 Newb'g-Blueville	I. A. Canfield	1750	1527	250	135	110	25	10	150	40	1687	373	8	10	16	6	10	2	210	48	8	6							
36 Oakland	B. T. Trevy	2400	2400	600	162	162	48	48	180	180	2790	...	5	3	9	11	22	9	338	29	14	3							
37 Reedsville	A. J. Renick	2150	1667	500	150	105	38	24	165	117	1913	590	...	3	...	...	4	1	426	...	11	16							
38 Rowlesburg	B. F. Donley	2500	2500	500	180	180	30	...	200	...	2680	238	10	16	16	...	146	1	450	50	8	2							
39 Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	2500	2500	500	180	180	50	50	200	200	2930	...	3	2	51	51	...	5	440	50	13	6							
40 Tunnelton	W. D. Winters	1800	1770	200	144	144	36	5	160	40	1959	181	8	26	35	5	41	2	379	61	3	4							
41 Wana	P. K. Lambert	1800	1800	200	144	144	51	51	160	100	2095	60	...	...	10	15	15	2	410	...	...	20							

Total 88215 76852 12980 5978 5765 1292 864 6627 4688 88162 5329 261 292 571 1943 731 248 15607 1690 202 183

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NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'pts.	Cur Exp. Sun Schl	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Val Oth'r Propert's	Pd. Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old Ind't	Prsent Ind on Pr'p'y	Cr. Ex. n't Inc. Mn. S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.	
1 Albright.....	C. S. Thompson.....	4	40	340	175	50	45	4	11800	1	3500		300			150		32	196	
2 Arnettsville.....	G. M. Sharp.....	4	47	300	150	40	10	4	11800	1	5000		210			100		39	200	
3 Aurora.....	Emmett Swan.....	5	38	347	280	50		5	12500	1	3000		69			900	1	16	50	
4 B'cksville-F'view	B. S. Hamrick.....	2	34	379	260	30		1	2000	1	2000		156	800		140		28	1055	
5 Basnetville.....	E. J. Johnson.....	4	42	360	273	105		4	25000	1	10000		100	40	75	200		30	418	
6 Baxter.....	Troy Wakefield.....	3	14	150	50	42		3	1500					100	200		1	16	75	
7 Blacksville.....	J. F. Hockenberry.....	3	47	490	415	120	104	3	26000	1	6000		750			675			260	
8 Brandonville.....	S. E. Ryan.....							8	17500	1	4500									
9 Bruceton.....	J. R. Fitzwater.....	8	75	800	300			7	20000		2000		166			350		22		
10 Corinth.....	T. M. McCarty.....	6	25	625	100	24	195	8	16000	1	2500		275			100	1	32	122	
11 Cranesville.....	C. Hawkins.....	5	32	318		15	25	6	10500	1	2000		380					5		
12 Evansville.....	E. E. Suite.....	8	50	400	240	32		10	26000	2	2500							12		
13 Fairmont-Dia St.	J. E. Bird.....	1	47	827		100		1	60000	1	8000					2100		69	810	
14 First.....	H. D. Ketcham.....	1	66	1006	1173	40		1	90000	1	8000		1870			8351	1	151	1795	
15 Highland Ave.	Joseph Vansickle.....	1	35	432	285	25	21	1	80000	1	8000		9432		61482			39	1485	
16 Friendsville.....	T. E. Shea.....	4	35	360		25		4	26000	1	2500		300			500		29	200	
17 Grafton-Andrews	A. M. Barlow.....	1	34	398	351	82		1	36000	1	10500		350	234	1213	1670		28	860	
18 Circuit.....	R. G. Yoak.....	5	40	300	100			5	20000	1	1500		350			300		17	400	
19 St. Pauls.....	H. B. Workman.....	1	33	243		60	45	1	18500	1	7000		210	600	1950	842		23	937	
20 West Main St	F. M. Hughes.....	1	20	201		35		1	10000	1	3500		1138			272		18	904	
21 Grantsville.....	J. E. Johnson.....	4	20	200	7			5	14000	1	3000		400	1		200		9	10	
22 Halleck.....																				
23 Kingwood.....	Troy Maness.....	1	32	450	248	127		1	40000	1	10000	2500	75	3000	2160	831	2	36	842	
24 Knottsville.....																				
25 Masontown.....	H. E. Sumner.....	2	28	286	200	36	38	1	40000	1	7000		600			350		18	350	
26 Meadowdale.....	W. R. Moyer.....	6	56	500	175	25	25	6	200	1	5000		950			175	2	18	600	
27 Monongalia.....	P. W. Arbogast.....	5	60	350	200	50		5	50000	1	3500		100			230		21	200	
28 Morgantown Cir	Lloyd Myers.....	6	32	418		88		6	28000	1	13000				2500	7734	1	91	640	
29 First.....	S. W. Bell.....	2	57	1560	707	73	70	1	126000				1000					34	200	
30 Highland Parl	L. F. Hyden.....	2	35	375	300	60	40	2	15000			600	500	200	1800	200	1	12	200	
31 Sabra.....	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	3	48	450	250	85		3	21000			700	145	400	100	300		38	400	
32 Wesley Found	M. S. Collins.....																			
33 Westover.....	Job Jones.....	1	30	380	200	66	99	1	65000	1	10000			2000	41000	375	2	25	893	
34 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh.....	2	26	216		300		2	5000		2000		1500		700	300	1	14	535	
35 Newb'g-Blueville	I. A. Canfield.....	3	35	215	180			3	25000	1	3500	800	160	67	200	250		12	745	
36 Oakland.....	B. T. Trevy.....	1	26	260	250	43	75	1	8000	1	15000	1000				915		40	1111	
37 Reedsville.....	A. J. Renick.....	6	28	381	248			5	25000	1	11000	100		525	190	332	1	15		
38 Rowlesburg.....	B. F. Donley.....	1	26	340	230	60		1	20000	1	5000		1100	619	1400	350			400	
39 Terra Alta.....	Bernard Gibbs.....	1	25	308		65		1	35000		5000				375	777	1	47	661	
40 Tunnelton.....	W. D. Winters.....	2	27	436	282	100		2	35000	1	4000	2000	55	205	12593	288		88	969	
41 Wana.....	P. K. Lambert.....	4	50	537		15	35	4	20000	1	2700		1200	800	2100	300		6	900	
TOTAL		119	1395	15577	7629	2068	827	129	1176300	35	171001	17700	23761	9591	130038	30555	15	1114	18723	

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
		Support of Pastor			S'prt of Dist. Supe			Sup'rt of Bishops		Sup'rt of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prop'ry Memb'sp		Full Membership								
		Tol. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Pd. R't	R't Val. Pars'g	Tol. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Tol. Pd. R't	Tol. Inc. Hse. R't	Tol. Pd. R't	Claim			Paid	Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prf. F'h.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N'r's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Trans.	Deaths Dur. Yr.
1 Alma	W. R. Kiger	1020	763	100	90	61	15	5	100			829	396		1	1		1		190	16			2		
2 Alvy	Nell Baker Fiber	960	700	125	75	48	16	5	84	10		763	372			4	4	2		175	22	6		2		
3 Belleville	Ira Lyons	1265	1236	200	95	84	25	7	106	45		1372	119	1	6	8	2	10	1	174	25			7		
4 Cairo	Golden W'dsworth	1325	1325	200	92	94	26		112	5		1424	131	1	4	2	2	8		397	27	4		2		
5 Combs	Otis Gard	600	230		54	10	12		60			240	486		60	35	25	72		144	16			2		
6 Elizabeth	A. G. Syd'stricker	1100	475	150	25	20	22		95			495	747			1				252				2		
7 Ellenboro	Frank Sampson	1775	1740	250	135	135	35	2	150	10		1887	208	14	5	41		41	7	319	22	5		2		
8 Friendly	C. E. Dally	1100	1045	100	90	80	22	8	100	45		1178	134		2			2		185	20	1		4		
9 Harrisville	A. C. Riffe	1880	1880	300	134	134	37	6	158	132		2150	57		1			11		435		2		5		
10 Kings Circuit	H. E. Nuzum	400	158		36	17	8		40			175	309			14	14	14	1	94				1		
11 Lauckport	William Knox	1800	1800	400	132	132	36	36	140	140		2108		14	21	35	45	16	1	225	15	3		3		
12 Meadville	M. R. White	1060	966	100	86	77	19	17	96			1060	201			5		1		260	105	5		3		
13 Medina	J. L. Butlers	640	576	100	45		13		64			576	186		15	1		15	2	113	33		2	2		
14 Middlebourne	R. Aspinall	2000	2100	300	153	153	25	25	150	150		2428		3		5		5		291		1		4		
15 Mount Union	George Webb	900	900		81	64	18	6	90	55		1025	64							275	30	4		1		
16 Mount Zion	W. H. Hicks	675	447		55	28	12		67			475	334		3	6		4	1	191	2		1	1		
17 Paden City	M. L. Dearien	1750	1750	300	126	67	35	2	145			1819	237	3		6		6	1	118	35		2	2		
18 Parksb'g-Cam T.	A. M. Samuels	1500	1500	480	91	91	30		102			1591	132	12	9			31	2	125		1		5		
19 Circuit	A. F. Ball	950	841	100	76	72	9	8	100			921	214		19	20	3	20	2	258		8		5		
20 East	I. N. Smith	1650	1575		121	76	33	5	165	15		1671	298		11	20		20	2	275						
21 First	C. F. Anderson	4800	4800	800	360	360	96	96	400	400		5656		7	18	24	1	24	11	851	199	22	17			
22 St. Andrews	Roy McCuskey	4600	4600	600	360	360	92	80	400	400		5440	12	10	25	37		54	56	1013	80	35	5			
23 South Side	Frank McCamic	1300	1280		117	117	26	20	130	60		1477	96	18	44			66	2	314				2		
24 Wayside	George Stratton	2100	1762	300	162	94	36	5	180	10		1871	607		19	15	2	17	8	207		2				
25 Pennsboro	M. E. Hively	1300	1300	300	90	90	26	2	100	10		1402	114				2			157	18		1			
26 Petroleum	John Hart	1150	900	150	90	61	23		100			961	402													
27 Pullman	S. H. Steele	1435	1109	200	108	77	29		120	6		1192	500		8	8	4	8		329		3		4		
28 Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds	1400	1400	200	104		28		120			1400	252	20	34	40	40	40	6	212	30		10			
29 Reedy	B. H. Barnes	900	900	100	72	53	18	5	80	20		978	92		10	3	3	12	3	165	35		1			
30 Ripley	F. V. Arnett	1400	1150	150	112	70	25	5	120	25		1250	407			5	6		2	169	25	2	1			
31 St. Marys	A. Moore	2600	2600	600	180	180	35	35	200	200		3015		2	2	6		6	2	276	23		2			
32 Sistersville	R. O. Phillips	2900	2900	400	225	58	58	250	250	3433				1	5	10	5	11	10	450	74	13	4			
33 Smithburg	B. R. James	1500	1381	200	117	93	13	6	130	20		1500	260	1	10	4	4	10		165	35		3			
34 Smithville	Shirley Cottrell	1330	1200	100	110	89	26	10	123	30		1329	260		4	14	10	5	1	286	100	3	1			
35 Spencer	M. W. Castle	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	30	200	200		3010	22	14	18	40		40	5	312	67	3	2			
36 Spencer Circuit	Daniel Anderson	1200	1200	200	90	90	24	9	100	78		1377	37	7	4	2	2	13		328	90		1			
37 Park View	J. J. Kelly	1000	800		90	65	20	4	100	6		875	335	10	5	15		15		150			2			
38 West Union	Charles Snider	2400	2400	400	180	100	48	3	200	30		2533	295	7	2			17	6	210	40	1	2			
39 Wilding	C. M. Haught	300	250		27	22	6	1	30			273	90					18		78	10					
40 Williamstown	B. F. Newman	2600	2600	400	199	199	38	38	220	220		3057		2	13	24		13	11	210		8	2			

TOTALS [63165] 59139[16610] 4765[3968]1167[539] 5427[2572] 66216[8406] 147[377] 452[180] 636[161] 10378[1244] 138[116]

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers. & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'ts.	Sun Schl Cur Exp.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Val Oth'r Propert's	Pd. Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old ind't	Prsnt Ind on Pr'py	Cr.Ex. n't inc.Mn.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt.Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.		
1 Alma.....	W. R. Kiger.....	3	21	172	100			4	4000	1	1500		50					9	50		
2 Alvy.....	Nell Baker Fiber.....	6	42	240	80			6	10000	1	1500					70	2	7	120		
3 Belleville.....	Ira Lyons.....	6	41	300	65	25	25	6	20000	1	2500		400			300	2	22	350		
4 Cairo.....	Golden Wadsw'th.....	4	40	200	205			4	20000	1	4000		50				1	12	249		
5 Combs.....	Otis Gard.....	4	35	240	60			4	2000								1	1			
6 Elizabeth.....	A. G. Syd'stricker.....	4	35	200	175			8	25000	1	2000	5000	150			175					
7 Ellenboro.....	Frank Sampson.....	5	94	381	297	43		5	28000	1	4000		225		7000	420	1	12	248		
8 Friendly.....	C. E. Dally.....	3	30	200	100			3	15000	1	1200			60		100		17	150		
9 Harrisville.....	A. C. Riffe.....	3	37	380	325	40		3	30000	1	5000		120			175		20	175		
10 Kings Circuit.....	H. E. Nuzum.....	6	30	150	60			7	7000				100			75	2		100		
11 Lauckport.....	William Knox.....	2	52	326	190	28	30	2	26000	1	4000		350			75		24	600		
12 Meadville.....	M. R. White.....	5	35	183	116	7		6	13500	1	1500		217				1	14	70		
13 Medina.....	J. L. Butlers.....	4	16	238	115	80		4	8000	1	1000		196		17			1	150		
14 Middlebourne.....	R. Aspinall.....	1	23	131	165	20		1	3000	1	3500	500	3000			800		32	450		
15 Mount Union.....	George Webb.....	5	30	275	110			5	15000				275		485		3	15			
16 Mount Zion.....	W. H. Hicks.....	5	40	450				7	15000			600	50			50		5			
17 Paden City.....	M. L. Dearien.....	2	16	225				2	12500	1	2000		75			410		6	276		
18 Parksb'g-Cam T. Circuit.....	A. M. Samuels.....	2	20	200				2	30	1	5000		5500	1600	4200			12	1050		
19 East.....	A. F. Ball.....	4	32	275	150			4	15000	1	3500		100	600				10			
20 First.....	I. N. Smith.....	4	60	400	100			4	16000				200			300	1	5	500		
21 St. Andrews.....	C. F. Anderson.....	1	50	721	600	22		1	200000	1	27000	1000				6396	1	84			
22 St. Andrews.....	Roy McCuskey.....	1	52	665	761	50		1	100000	1	8000		1200	3700		3945		106	1012		
23 South Side.....	Frank McCamic.....	2	24	350	250	30		2	30000					1565	11900		2	12	1000		
24 Wayside.....	George Stratton.....	2	28	285	256	30	30	2	52000					410	14200	1062		21	643		
25 Pennsboro.....	M. E. Hively.....	1	19	181	151	28		1	10000	1	5000		75		31	150		20	121		
26 Petroleum.....	John Hart.....																				
27 Pullman.....	S. H. Steele.....	5	49	375	240			6	15000	1	1000		619			2		12	150		
28 Ravenswood.....	R. L. Greynolds.....	2	25	150	175	45	36	2	3000	1	5000		100			250		14	300		
29 Reedy.....	B. H. Barnes.....	3	20	265	120	30	35	4	2200	1	1500		450			574	1	8	391		
30 Ripley.....	F. V. Arnett.....	3	26	195	175	40		3	15000	2	3000	300	150	800	1180	60	1	18	300		
31 St. Marys.....	A. Moore.....	1	25	208	180	38		1	48000	1	6500	3000	1600			900		30	1600		
32 Sistersville.....	R. O. Phillips.....	1	29	335	160	20		1	55000	1	5000	1600	300			2400		51	691		
33 Smithburg.....	B. R. James.....	4	35	40	157		20	5	20000	1	5000		50	200		40	1	17	95		
34 Smithville.....	Shirley Cottrell.....	7	50	290	131	30		8	16300	1	3000					150	2	25			
35 Spencer.....	M. W. Castle.....	1	24	278	325	85		1	30000	1	10000		210			430		13	150		
36 Spencer Circuit.....	Daniel Anderson.....	6	45	275	300	30	20	5	9500	1	3500		60			200	1	30			
37 Park View.....	J. J. Kelly.....	3	26	200	175	30		3	12500	1	3500		1100	600	500	200		9	675		
38 West Union.....	Charles Snider.....	1	16	210		31		1	40000	1	5000		100	300		700		26	500		
39 Wilding.....	C. M. Haught.....	4	17	140	63			4	5800							3		3			
40 Williamstown.....	B. F. Newman.....	1	23	394	350	30		1	30000	1	5000		125			600		29	496		
TOTAL		127	1309	10723	6991	877	196	139	1036300	32	139200	12000	17196	9835	39513	21009	23	752	12862		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT —WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
		Support of Pastor					S'prt of Dist. Supe		Sup'r't of Bishops		Sup'r't of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep't'y Memb'sp		Full Membership									
		Tol. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Pd. R't	R't Val.	Pars'g	Tol. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't.	T.Ex.	Tol. Pd.	Inc. Hse. R't.	T.Ex.			Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec.P.M. Prf. F'h.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N'r's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Trans.	Deaths Dur. Yr.
1 Benwood	A. R. Bennett	1500	1500	300	108	108	17	17	120	120	1745			19	8	25		27	2	259		3	6					
2 Cameron	J. W. Dawson	3150	3150	400	247	247	63	63	275	275	3735			4	22	26	5	2	5	607	140	1	2					
3 Dallas	T. S. Bostic	1975	1975	240	156	156	22	22	173	173	2332			17	1	17	8	22	4	360	40	5	4					
4 Farmington	J. R. Jones	1700	1400	200	135	130	19	11	150	150	1541	463		3	3	8	3	5	160	370	20	1	2					
5 Glendale	W. H. Gilmore	2280	2280	480	162	162	35	36	180	180	2658			16	24	15	11	4	338	18	17	5	5					
6 Glover Gap	G. D. Watts	1231	1071		110	96	23	11	123	20	1198	289		2	3	7	5	4	371	19	4	2	2					
7 Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2000	2000	345	148	148	23	23	165	165	2336			1	6	8	1	211	80	4	4	4						
8 Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	1450	1450	150	117	117	26	26	130	130	1723			7	12	12	12	24	639	201	25	9	9					
9 Mannington	J. B. Workman	3600	3600	600	270	270	72	72	300	300	4242			5	38	38	35	2	454	2	4	2	2					
10 Mannington Cir.	R. H. Skaggs	1600	1500	300	117	108	20	10	130	130	1618	249		4	10	10	10	4	286	30	4	4	4					
11 Marshall Cir.	D. H. Perkins	1900	1850	300	144	144	21	10	160	25	2029	196		41	8	30	69	35	684	21	10	4	4					
12 McMechen	H. H. Wagner	2750	2760	500	202	202	55	55	225	225	3242			21	18	57	21	70	23	1155	30	16	14					
13 Moundsv'le Calv. Circuit	S. C. Jones	3350	3350	600	225	225	45	45	250	250	3870			1	1	1	1	1	285	9	5	1	1					
14	Melvin Durst	1050	700		94	33	12		10		733	433		12	9	26	6	25	16	1050	138	18	15					
15 First	P. Y. DeBolt	4350	4350	750	324	324	45	45	360	360	5079			10	7	10	41	10	3	637	38	4	6					
16 New Martinsville	L. E. Ressegger	3360	3360	360	270	270	42	42	300	300	3972									210	15							
17 Pine Grove	William Fallen	1800	1800	300	135	135	20		150	25	1960	145		11	16	8	8	5	228	20	2	10						
18 Pleasant Valley	L. W. Burton	1500	1500	300	108	108	24	24	120	120	1752			4	2	2	2	1	75									
19 Proctor	T. J. Lewis	450	450		40	40	5		45	25	515	25							78	2	3	2						
20 Reader	J. E. Morgan	900	400	100	72	29	10	1	80	9	439	623		1	1	1	1	1	147	20	3	3						
21 Rosbys Rock	F. W. Sigler	1500	1370	300	108	79	16	8	120	42	1499	245							147	20								
22 Silver Hill	G. A. Exline	288	288	100	19	19	3		18		307	21		22			25		50									
23 Smithfield	W. W. Bragg	1500	1260	200	117	95	30		130		1355	422							281	25								
24 Triadelphia	H. S. Chapman	2100	2100	300	150	150	36	36	180	180	2466			5	7	12	12	12	209		3	3						
25 Uniontown	Gail McGuffie	800	577	100	72	47	16		70		624	334		18	29	2	27	2	224	186	4	8						
26 Wadestown	C. C. Durst	1650	1650	250	126	126	16	16	140	140	1932			2	12	25	25	2	298	7	2	6						
27 West Liberty	W. W. Sutton	2200	2200	400	124	124	27	27	138	138	2489			18	5	13	3	21	13	181	48	5	4					
28 Wheeling-Chap.	J. H. Carson	2400	2400	400	180	180	48	48	200	200	2828			7	9		61	42	383	67	8	4						
29 Edgwood P'k	T. M. Zumbunnen	3300	3300	600	243	243	54	54	270	270	3867			11	3	6	1	7	12	450	90	7	4					
30 Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	3100	3100	600	225	225	50	50	250	250	3625			24		2	22	5	18	1254	300	42	21					
31 Fourth St	Jo. W. G. Fast	7000	7000	1000	540	540	120	120	600	600	8260			3	3		16	3	7	268	53	5	3					
32 Fulton-Gregg	D. B. Brown	1600	1519	400	108	100	18	16	120	111	1746	100		5					1	42	16							
33 Hope	W. K. Holt	400	400		36	36	4	8	40		444	36		11	7	11	11	15	515		6	2						
34 North Street	P. Z. Musgrave	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3032			20	5	49	20	29	1192	150	6	3						
35 Thomson	W. E. Craig	5400	6200	1200	378	378	95	95	420	420	7093			2	1	30	13	23	16	484		17	4					
36 Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	2600	2600	600	180	180	29	29	200	200	3009			20	10	20	20	43	339	52	19							
37 Wesley	J. B. Cook	3000	3000	600	216	216	34	34	240	240	3490																	

TOTAL 83334 81910 13875 6186 5970 1247 1112 6782 5793 87896 3581 278 277 525 197 617 304 14948 1843 250 180

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers. & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'pts.	Sun Schl Cur Exp.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti. Val Ld.&Bld.	Val Oth'r Propert's	Pd. Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old Ind't	Prsnt Ind on Pr'p'y	Cr.Ex. n't inc.Mn. S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.	
1 Benwood.....	A. R. Bennett.....	1	15	207	114	25	24	1	25000	1	5000		1000			430	1	6	610	
2 Cameron.....	T. W. Dawson.....	1	32	496	400	80	60	1	35000	1	18000		1500			800	1	39	1200	
3 Dallas.....	T. S. Bostic.....	3	45	505	350	50		3	10000	1	3500	500	150			400		13	100	
4 Farmington.....	J. R. Jones.....	3	39	443	250	60		3	25000	1	3500		150			250	1	22	500	
5 Glendale.....	W. H. Gilmore.....	1	30	321	273	35	45	1	6000	1	4000		195			325		23	800	
6 Glover Gap.....	G. D. Watts.....	6	44	418	125	140	28	6	18000				200	75	75	125		16		
7 Hundred.....	J. C. Sleeth.....	2	43	422	306	36		2	60000	1	6000		2265			375	2	21	275	
8 Jollytown.....	H. L. Gaston.....	4	40	330	125			4	38000	1	3500		200			250		23	150	
9 Mannington.....	J. B. Workman.....	1	42	571	800	65	60	1	50000	1	12000	800	854		600	1960	1	78	1063	
10 Mannington Cir.	R. H. Skaggs.....	5	32	380	196	60		5	17000	1	3500		135			300	2	54		
11 Marshall Cir.....	D. H. Perkins.....	4	48	260		20		4	47000	1	5000		300			200		31	705	
12 McMechen.....	H. H. Wagner.....	1	53	704	762	12	45	1	32500	1	10000		1500	100		2638		53	2358	
13 Moundsv'le Calv.	S. C. Jones.....	1	72	839	1475	65	75	1	32500	1	10000		2800			1975		49	550	
14 Circuit.....	Melvin Durst.....	5	40	170	40	60		4	10000				20		25	50				
15 First.....	P. Y. DeBolt.....	2	76	971	1358	75	30	1	100000	1	15000	7500	892	1050	750	4137	1	90	1548	
16 New Martinsville	L. E. Reseeger.....	1	30	360	361	50		1	58000	1	10000		269		978	764	1	42	1552	
17 Pine Grove.....	William Fallon.....	1	20	198	150	25	30	1	40000	1	4000		1200			300		10	531	
18 Pleasant Valley	L. W. Burton.....	4	45	342	120			4	8000	1	4500		500			190		6	506	
19 Proctor.....	T. J. Lewis.....	2	21	129	40			2	4000				55			25	1	13	115	
20 Reader.....	J. E. Morgan.....	4	19	116	80	40		8	8000	2	1000		50			75		2		
21 Rosbys Rock.....	F. W. Sigler.....	6	42	365	300	35		6	12000	1	3200	500	3000			400		5	450	
22 Silver Hill.....	G. A. Exline.....	3	13	69				6	6500	1	1300	300								
23 Smithfield.....	W. W. Bragg.....	3	30	328	117			3	10000	1	2000					149		17	197	
24 Triadelphia.....	H. S. Chapman.....	1	20	200	165			1	7000	1	3000		210			400		22	700	
25 Uniontown.....	Gail McGuffie.....	4	24	212				6	19000	1	1500	600	75				1	7		
26 Wadestown.....	C. C. Durst.....	5	55	341	180			5	9500	1	3000		25			275	1	39	30	
27 West Liberty.....	W. W. Sutton.....	3	39	273	203	25		3	25000	1	5500		1000		400	450		31	1019	
28 Wheeling-Chap.	J. H. Carson.....	1	17	185	274	19		1	50000	1	5000		241	245	700	407	1	25	505	
29 Edgwood P'k.....	T. M. Zumbunnen.....	1	37	434	745	23		1	25000	2	25000		250	4075	3460			44	710	
30 Elm Grove.....	W. E. Anderson.....	1	36	567	600	70		1	25000	1	7000					1200		16	1300	
31 Fourth St.....	Jo. W. G. Fast.....	2	64	627	1092	33		2	145000			8000	1910			13750		98	2478	
32 Fulton-Gregg.....	D. B. Brown.....	3	34	447	250	16		3	36000				2200		400	350		33	950	
33 Hope.....	W. K. Holt.....	1	15	123		15		1	4000				29			162		4	317	
34 North Street.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	1	30	307	428	75	67	1	30000	1	8000	5000	1000			996		49	923	
35 Thompson.....	W. E. Craig.....	1	38	965		46		1	150000	1	15000		200		4000	12800		25		
36 Warwood.....	Gregory Bleakley.....	1	34	341	317	20		1	72000	1	8000		74	875	19500	1378	1	34	1090	
37 Wesley.....	J. B. Cook.....	1	28	345	650	40	50	1	39000	1	5000				1000	1550		35	615	

TOTALS 88| 1342| 14311| 12646| 1315| 514| 97| 1271000| 35| 241000| 11500| 24449| 6420| 31888| 49836| 15| 1075| 23845

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor					S'prt of Dist. Super		Sup'rt of Bishops		Sup'rt of Claim'ts		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep't'y Memb'sp		Full Membership								
		Tot. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't	Tot. Pd.	Inc. Hse. R't	Val. Pars'g	Tot. Cl.	Inc. Hse. R't. T.Ex.	Tot. Pd.	Inc. Hse. R't. T.Ex.	Claim	Paid			Claim	Paid	Child'n Baptz.	Adults Baptz.	Rec'vd Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll	Rec. P.M. Prf. F'h.	Rec. By Transf.	F'l M.N't Inc. N'r's	Non R. Inactive	Removed by Trans.	Deaths Dur. Yr.	
1 Buckhannon	R. C. Brown	69971	67037	10634	5410	4048	1358	592	6030	3445	75197	7647	188	332	515	266	558	227	12888	1427	125	121					
2 Charleston	D. C. Pickens	80726	74179	9963	6203	5441	1527	778	6812	3664	84062	11468	175	321	515	405	508	224	9985	1216	104	98					
3 Elkins	J. E. Wells	53215	48272	7465	4116	3651	1051	691	4564	3122	55534	7219	183	251	370	186	473	113	9484	1384	98	94					
4 Huntington	S. B. Hart	69975	63585	12820	5089	4263	1247	541	5641	2797	71185	9671	142	253	466	151	264	134	9024	528	107	130					
5 Morgantown	W. M. Shultz	88215	76852	12980	5978	5765	1292	864	6627	4688	88162	5329	261	292	571	220	731	248	15607	1690	202	183					
6 Parkersburg	J. E. Scott	63165	59139	16610	4765	3968	1167	539	5427	2572	66216	8406	147	377	452	180	636	161	10378	1244	138	116					
7 Wheeling	H. C. Howard	83334	82010	13875	6186	5970	1247	1112	6782	5693	94785	3581	259	280	525	197	617	306	15219	1843	250	181					
TOTAL, 1929.		508401	471074	84347	37747	33106	8895	5117	41883	25981	535141	52321	1355	2106	3414	1605	3787	1413	82585	9332	1024	923					
TOTAL, 1928.		499242	468332	67185	37856	34585	5802	4259	41845	27561	541563	47395	1960	2792	4807	2286	4745	1732	84476	7955	1732	878					
Gain		9159	2742	17162				3097	858	38		4926								1377		45					
Loss					109	1479				1580	6422		605	686	1393	681	958	319	1891		708						

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERIN TENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers. & Tchrs.	Enrolled All D'pts.	S. S. Cur Expenses	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Pars'ngs.	Esti. Val. Ld.&Bld.	Val Oth'r Propert's	Pd. Bldg. & Imp's.	Pd. on old Ind't	Prsnt Ind on Pr'p'y	Cr.Ex. n't inc.Mn.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt.Con. by Ladies Aid Soc.		
1 Buckhannon	R. C. Brown	144	1391	12942	7723	1414	586	151	915000	35	200050	16500	8921	15050	57375	19136	13	888	14434		
2 Charleston	D. C. Pickens	113	1115	13782	9179	1031	659	124	778900	34	151100	3525	26918	15410	118785	27293	38	588	14943		
3 Elkins	J. E. Wells	143	1057	11876	6161	1137	488	140	561200	35	122000	4100	8039	7231	30289	8127	23	673	9758		
4 Huntington	S. B. Hart	109	1123	13418	7767	1334	528	100	772500	25	132200	7700	29405	17591	87328	15693	48	511	13723		
5 Morgantown	W. M. Shultz	119	1375	15557	7629	2063	827	129	1176300	35	171001	12000	23761	9591	130038	30555	15	1114	18723		
6 Parkersburg	J. E. Scott	127	1309	10723	6991	877	196	139	1036300	32	139200	23200	17196	9835	39513	21009	23	752	12862		
7 Wheeling	H. C. Howard	90	1342	14311	12646	1315	514	97	1271000	35	218500	67025	24449	6420	31888	49838	1075	23841			
TOTAL, 1929.		845	8712	92629	58096	9176	3798	880	6511200	231	1134051	67025	138689	81128	495216	171651	160	5601	108284		
TOTAL, 1928.		859	9075	94439	55446	8285	4044	892	6360450	235	1226010	55850	151204	165578	452995	175951		6321	101659		
GAIN					2650	891			150750			21175			42221				6625		
LOSS		14	363	6810			246	12		4	81959		12515	83450		4300		720			

VIII. IN MEMORIAM

REV. JOHN O. BOLTON

Rev. John O. Bolton, son of N. B., and Louisa Johnson Bolton, was born and reared in the near vicinity of Philippi. In early youth he was converted and held his membership in the old Jerusalem church.

His educational advantages were those of student and teacher in the public schools of Barbour County. He attended the Old Conference Seminary at Buckhannon and took a course at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

He was admitted to membership in the West Virginia Annual Conference at its session in 1891, and for nearly a quarter of a century served various circuits and stations in the capacity of pastor.

On January 4, 1893, he was united in marriage to Martha May Tripplett of Kerens, W. Va., who thereafter shared with him the joys and hardships of the itineracy. To this union were born five children; three of these with their mother and an adopted daughter still survive. His father, four sisters and five grandchildren still abide with us.

It was while stationed at Spencer and during the stirring days of the World War, that the call came to enter the educational field in behalf of our Church Educational Institutions. For a full decade he served as solicitor for funds and endowments in our own and other Conference schools. Under Dr. Hancher, who was then the General Director for the Church Board of Education, he went as far as the Pacific Coast in the interest of various schools. He then for a brief period rendered valuable service in the notable campaign for a half million dollar endowment for our own West Virginia Wesleyan College. Again Dr. Hancher called him to his assistance in the general field, and hundred of thousands of dollars were added to the resources of educational and other institutions of the church. In 1923 Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas entered upon a great financial campaign, and the trustees invited Brother Bolton to become their financial secretary, and for four years he served them with conspicuous service. He next served with Illinois Woman's College at Evanston, Illinois, and with characteristic ability he worked for the interest of this college for more than a year. At the last session of the West Virginia Annual Conference he was appointed secretary of the Conference Permanent Fund Association and was immediately upon the field.

He became ill when on his way to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Illinois and to arrange for their removal to West Virginia. After his return to Buckhannon he entered a hospital and underwent a severe operation. Friends were hopeful; then hope and fear mingled. He suffered intensely, but was brave. The struggle lasted for a week, and on December 29th, "the silver cord was loosed," and John O. Bolton, at the age of 57 years, 10 months and 16 days, ceased his militant comradeship and moved to that of the triumphant.

The local pastor, J. W. Engle, with Reverends Townsend and Workman conducted the final rites and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Elkins. His weeping companion and his associates on the field testified to his patient spirit, careful words, domestic in-

tegrity, prayerful habit and hard work. Adieu, Brother. We will see you again.

By D. B. ORR,
For the Committee.

REV. T. W. CHIDESTER

The Rev. T. W. Chidester, son of Henry and Margaret King Chidester, was born January 17, 1848 in Preston County, West Virginia, and died at his home in Buckhannon, October 10, 1928. He was one of eight children of whom only one is now living—Mrs. R. W. Means of Grafton, W. Va.

He was twice married—first in 1870 to Elizabeth Gibson, who died in November, 1896. To this union one child was born, who now lives in Buckhannon—Mrs. O. S. Talbot. In 1901 Bro. Chidester was married to Emma Gould, who survives him.

Bro. Chidester joined the West Virginia Conference in 1872 and gave thirty years of faithful service to the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served the following charges—

Oakland Circuit, St. George, Grantsville, Knottsville, Monongalia, Dallas, South Buckhannon, Farmington and West Milford. On three of these charges he served five years each.

Like many others of his time his opportunities for education were limited. Reared on a farm thirteen miles from a railroad, accustomed to hard work and much horse-back riding. He was well fitted for the strenuous work of a circuit-rider in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He loved a good horse and was fearless. Rough weather, swollen streams and great distances were no hindrances to him. His zeal for the work knew no bounds.

As a pastor he was earnest and sympathetic. Much has been said of his comforting messages and prayers in the homes of his people.

On account of failing health he took the retired relation in 1909. During the years of his retirement he was loyal to his church and pastor and regular in attendance upon the services of the church. He was greatly afflicted in his health for several years but his faith was firm to the last and he often said, "I am in the hands of the Lord and ready to go at his bidding." He grieved most to leave in loneliness the companion who had so tenderly cared for him.

Funeral services were conducted on October 12 by his pastor, J. W. Engle, assisted by H. D. Clark, W. G. Smith and Eugene Weaver. The interment was in the Heavner Cemetery at Buckhannon.

JAMES W. ENGLE.

REV. F. C. NEPTUNE

Rev. F. C. Neptune was born in Noble County, Ohio, October 2, 1859 and died January 7, 1929 at Chula Vista, California. He was for a number of years in the active ministry in the West Virginia Conference, and although retired for some years, he still preached frequently. He was teaching a Bible class in Sunday School and singing in a male chorus at the time of his last illness.

His was a beautiful life full of happiness and joy consecrated to God. His faith in God is beautifully expressed in this little quotation which he repeated while on his death bed.

"God knows, God loves, God cares,
 Nothing this truth can dim.
 He gives the very best to those,
 Who leave the choice to him."

He was sorry to leave his loved ones here, but at the same time was eager to go to his Heavenly Father. When he realized the end was near, he made arrangements for the funeral service, selecting the hymns, and choosing the text, which was "To Die is gain."

After a very impressive service, in which three ministers took part, he was laid at rest in beautiful Glenn Abby Memorial Park at Chula Vista. The men of his Bible class acted as pallbearers.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

His loving daughter, Mary.

REV. A. E. MICHAEL

S. B. Hart, D. D.

The Rev. Albert E. Michael, a member of the West Virginia Conference, died at his home in Huntington, W. Va., February 7, 1929, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born in Preston county, W. Va., May 21, 1868. He was the son of Dr. J. F. and Anna Michael, both deceased. In February, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah F. Sinclair, daughter of Alexander and Mary Sinclair, of Preston county. To this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters. The three sons died in infancy. The daughters, Mrs. O. C. Cartwright, Ada, and Alberta, survive, together with his wife. Besides these, he leaves seven brothers, E. W. and J. K., of Phoenix, Arizona; Dr. U. S., of Norton, W. Va.; Dr. N. B., of Belington; O. O., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. F., Jr., of Buckhannon, and C. W., of Grafton.

Brother Michael was graduated from the National University of Lebanon, Ohio, and taught school for a number of years, including several normal schools. He also served as superintendent of schools of Tucker county.

He united with the West Virginia Conference in the fall of 1907, and served the following charges: Belleville, Halleck, Centerville, Hamlin, Meadville, Bursley, Logansport, Meadowdale, Glenwood, Cox Landing, and Highlawn, in Huntington. Most of these were large circuits, but to each he uncomplainingly went and in heroic service for the Master.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home in Huntington by the district superintendent, assisted by C. E. Goodwin, R. D. Hall, A. M. Crabtree, John Beddow, and S. H. Delung. The following day his remains were taken to Tunnelton, where services were conducted by the pastor, W. D. Winters. Interment was in the cemetery at Shays Chapel, Preston county.

GEORGE B. HAMMER

Rev. George B. Hammer was born in Lewis County, W. Va., July 10th 1889. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bendale, near Weston, at the age of nineteen.

He was a graduate from the West Virginia Wesleyan College and also from the Drew Theological Seminary; After his graduation at Drew he came to Sharples, Huntington District where he spent a year and a half. From there he went to Sabra, Morgantown where he took

some studies in the University in connection with his pastoral duties.

At the conference of 1921 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference. After conference on account of illness he did not go to his appointment and in this way was lost sight of until 1925 when he was placed on the retired list.

On March 23rd. 1922 he was admitted to the State Hospital, at Weston and on November 19th 1928 he died of brain tumor.

Rev. Hammer was a very hard student, of a very quiet disposition, a hard worker and in every way a fine young man who had conscientiously prepared himself for his chosen task. It seems unfortunate to have our young men leave us just as they are prepared for efficient work, but who knoweth the mind of the Infinite, and to him we bow in humble submission.

R. G. BACKUS

REV. E. C. WOODRUFF

Rev. E. C. Woodruff was born on September 27, 1844, in Green County, Pennsylvania, and died at Buckhannon, W. Va. on November 30, 1928. On March 5, 1871 he was married to Marry Ellen Chapman of Grantsville, Md., who died in 1923. Eight children were born to this marriage of whom three sons preceded their father to the grave and five daughters survive him. He is also survived by two brothers who are both in the ministry, though not in the West Virginia Conference, by another brother and by two sisters.

In the autumn of 1862 Brother Woodruff enlisted in the United States Army, being 18 years old. He served two years in the company of Capt. George Kennedy of the Sixth Virginia Infantry. An interesting item of his service is that he was for six months on guard at the famous covered bridge at Philippi. He served to the end of the war and was mustered out on June 10, 1865. In later years he was Chaplain of the state G. A. R. and of Buckhannon Post, No. 49.

In 1868 Brother Woodruff began to preach and was appointed to Grantsville, Md., in the West Virginia Conference. From work as a supply he passed to conference membership and served steadily and faithfully until his retirement from the effective ranks at the conference session in 1914. He had fixed his residence in Buckhannon when he was appointed to the East Buckhannon Circuit in 1900 and his family always lived there after that time. He went out to his work wherever it might be and gave himself to it with sincere devotion. He was always a circuit preacher, active among his people and earnest in the revival meetings of his charge. At the age of 70 he still felt competent for the work but decided not to continue the toilsome life on a circuit. He then settled down at Buckhannon and was very faithful in his attendance upon the church services. He was always ready to help his pastor in any possible way and was steady in his attendance at the prayer-meetings until old age at last made his place vacant.

He loved to attend the re-unions of his old military comrades and the sessions of the conference but gradually his increasing years deprived him of such pleasures. His health gradually failed and the infirmities of age grew upon him. Death came to him not as a terror but as a release and a re-union with the dear ones who had gone before.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, December 2, by his pastor, J. W. Engle. Four retired ministers, living in Buckhannon, took part in the service—H. D. Clark, W. G. Smith, Eugene Weaver

and Frank S. Townsend. The burial was in the Heavner Cemetery and the final service was in the charge of the few and feeble members of the local G. A. R. Post. So the good soldier of his country and the Church of Christ was laid to rest at last.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

In Memoriam

Rev. C. H. Neff

NO OBITUARY RECEIVED

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM

Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, whose maiden name was Bertha McVay, was the daughter of Hon. Jason and Mrs. Mary Garvey McVay, both of Scotch descent. Her birth place was Sidney, Ohio, but, when she was twelve years old, the home was transferred to Columbus, Ohio. There she grew to young womanhood, attending the public and high schools, and then graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University. October 14th, 1890, she was married to Heber D. Ketcham, then a member of the Cincinnati Conference. Three daughters graced their home, Mrs. Maria K. Heinzman, now of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bertha Louise K. Bowman, now of Tampa, Florida, and Miss Emily L. Ketcham, the nutritionist under the Milbank Foundation, in connection with the health department of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Ketcham was made a Bureau Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1910, and given charge of the school for the poor whites in northern Mississippi, which she directed until 1923. She managed this difficult task so well that in 1913 she was elected to membership in the National Board of the W. H. M. S., remaining over 15 years in that relationship, until her death, February 4th, 1929. At the last General Conference she was elected to membership on the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Her death from angina pectoris was very sudden, causing great sorrow in the home-church, in the city, among the friends in the former charges where her husband had served, and among her associates on the Missionary Boards.

Mrs. Ketcham was a devoted wife and mother, a gifted personality, queenly in bearing, accomplished in every social grace, beautiful in disposition, thoughtful of others, keen in intellect, upright in motive, a genuine christian, loved, admired, lamented.

The kindness of the people of Fairmont, knew no bounds in the sudden sorrow. The funeral services, held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, were participated in by Bishop Herbert Welch, Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Dr. W. E. Lowther, and Dr. W. M. Shultz. The burial took place at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.

MRS. C. FRED ANDERSON

A Tribute

Roy McCuskey, D. D.

Early Monday morning, July 1, from the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., Mrs. Carrie Feaster Anderson, wife of Dr. C. Fred Anderson, peacefully passed to her heavenly home. Although she had been ill for several weeks, her condition on Sunday was reported improved, and the family felt less alarmed. About one o'clock, Monday morning, she grew much worse and the end soon came.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon, July 3, in First Church, Parkersburg, and Thursday, July 4, at the home of her mother, Delaware, O. The service at Parkersburg was in charge of Dr. Harry C. Howard, superintendent of Wheeling district, who was Doctor Anderson's immediate predecessor as pastor of First Church. Dr. C. E. Allen, of Erie, Pa., who was pastor to the family when he served Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, brought a message of high tribute to Mrs. Anderson, and of great comfort to her family and friends. Other ministers assisting were Drs. W. E. Craig and H. D. Ketcham, and the writer. At Delaware, the service was in charge of Dr. B. L. McElroy, of the Ohio Wesleyan University faculty, assisted by Drs. Howard Callahan, of William Street Church, and Dr. C. E. Allen. Interment was at Prospect, O., the girlhood home of the deceased.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Feaster, of Delaware, and was born near that city, August 24, 1881. After completing the public schools, she entered Ohio Wesleyan University and was graduated in the same class with her future husband in 1904. The next year she and Mr. Anderson were married, and after spending one year in Boston, Mass., they came to West Virginia, when her husband became a member of the West Virginia Conference. She was resident in Beckley, Wheeling (twice), Cameron, Huntington, and Parkersburg, where Doctor Anderson has been stationed as pastor or superintendent. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Charlotte Ruth Anderson; her mother, and a sister, Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, of Chicago.

Mrs. Anderson was a woman of strong faith, marked ability, and glowing enthusiasm. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early childhood, and her experience in Christ never lost interest. She was sure of her acceptance with Him. She was devoted to the church. For twenty-four years she carried the responsibility of a preacher's wife in the active ministry. During the last few days of her illness, she seemed to know better than those attending her that she was soon to leave, and calmly spoke to her family about it. She never doubted her Lord, and felt that all were safe in Him.

Her trained mind and earnest soul made her a capable leader in any activity with which she identified herself. Her keenest interest was in the missionary enterprise. To this she gave unstintedly of time and thought both towards the development of local organizations in the churches which her husband served as pastor, and towards the general organization throughout the Conference. For five years she served as secretary of the West Virginia Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

No one who knew Mrs. Anderson could help being impressed

associates in the work of the Kingdom. She will be greatly missed, not only by her family, who are bearing their loneliness with the same Christian fortitude which she possessed, but by the church and the community. The prayers of the brethren in the ministry, and of the host of friends of the family, will ascend to the throne for comfort and strength to her bereaved loved ones.

LULU THORNE SNODGRASS

A Tribute

Irving Bacheller wrote

Dear to my God are the rills
That flow from the mountains of sorrow
Over the faces of men
And in them is a rainbow of promise.
Strong is the prayer of the rills
That oft bathed the feet of the Master.

So it is true after all that God does know the way of our sufferings and of our heart-aches. Out of the depths of our deepest life comes this blessed consciousness. One can safely rest one's all with Him content that He will bring to pass those ministries upon whose power the eternal deliverance shall speed its way.

Lulu Thorne Snodgrass' girlhood gave rich promise. Brilliant in mind, endowed with talents beyond the average, life's perspective pushed far its horizons. How swiftly indeed was all turned to bitter disappointment. A dreaded, lingering disease took possession, mind and body being subjected to it. But through-out the years she valiantly fought her way, hoping against hope for relief, which was never to come. During all the years we knew her she demonstrated a beautiful character, and was ever a loving wife, a devoted mother, and a sincere Christian to the end.

Mrs. Snodgrass for the last years of her life made her home with her mother at Friendly, being too greatly afflicted to accompany her husband to his several Charges. There on the nineteenth of December, 1928, she peacefully passed away from heart failure, superinduced by influenza. She was the daughter of Henry and Caroline A. Thorne of Friendly, West Virginia, and was born Dec. 6, 1888. She was married to the Rev. Ottis Rymer Snodgrass in 1913, and to this union one son, Donald Thorne Snodgrass, was born, who with the father and grandmother survive.

The writer distinctly remembers the revival meetings during which Mrs. Snodgrass with many other young people of Friendly, gave her life to her Master. Immediately after her marriage she was received into membership in the Walnut Hills Methodist Episcopal Church of Huntington. She was ever sympathetic and appreciative of her husband. She was always interested in his work as a Sunday School director and organizer, and although not able to accompany him during her last years nevertheless anxiously interested in his success. Thus she proved herself.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Dally, assisted by Rev. R. O. Phillips and Rev. A. M. Grimes, and were held at the late home. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Friendly cemetery, which over looks the Ohio River and the Valley for miles.

"So shall it be at last in that bright morning,
When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee;
O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought—I am with thee."

SAMUEL CHARLES JONES

MRS. DENVER C. PICKENS

Mrs. Denver C. Pickens, whose maiden name was Lenora Rex-road, was born in Buchkannon, West Virginia, on January 5, 1887, and died March 23, 1929, after a major operation in a hospital in Charleston, West Virginia, following several years of ill health.

Mrs. Pickens was the only child of Robert and Rebecca Rex-road, graduated at West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1907, and taught in the Buckhannon public schools prior to her marriage to Dr. Denver C. Pickens on July 6, 1910.

After their marriage she accompanied her husband to the various charges to which he was assigned, among then being Terra Alta and Elkins, sharing with him the labors, pleasures and sorrows incident to the life of a Methodist minister. At the time of her death he was District Superintendent of Charleston District.

Mrs. Pickens was much beloved by all who knew her, was an active church worker as her strength permitted, aiding her husband in every possible way in performing his duties as pastor and district superintendent. She was a real help-mate, and their home life was exceptionally congenial and happy.

Funeral services were conducted at her Charleston home by her pastor, Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, assisted by Rev. J. L. Wolfe, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Dr. W. B. King, and Dr. W. W. Shultz, and she was then taken to Buckhannon, where the final services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Engle, and she was laid to rest near those who had preceded her to the great beyond.

"Those who have watched her sail away
Will miss her craft from the busy bay;
Those friendly barks that were anchored near
Those loving souls that her heart held dear
In silent sorrow have dropped a tear.
But she has peacefully furled her sail
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale
And greeted the friends who have sailed before
O'er the unknown sea to the unseen shore."

MRS. J. R. CHEUVRONT

S. B. Hart, D. D.

Dora E. Cheuvront, daughter of Leonidas and Susan Jones, was born in Frankford, Indiana, June 8, 1871, and departed this life in the parsonage at Hartford, W. Va., June 23, 1929. After the death of her mother, she went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kyger, near Frankford, where she grew to young womanhood. Early in life she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, becoming at once active in all those affairs of the church which have a direct bearing upon the advance of the spiritual life.

While a student in Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., she volunteered for foreign missionary service, but being unable to pass the physical examinations she was compelled to relinquish what

she believed to be an unmistakable call to the mission field. After teaching for some years, she was, in June, 1908, united in marriage with the Rev. John R. Chevront, and so graced a parsonage home in West Virginia for the years of this wedded life, except for a few years in which her husband was a member of the Illinois Conference.

With her going away there passed from home and friends one of the finest Christian characters it has been our privilege to meet. Though afflicted in body almost to total invalidism, she was strong in spirit, a strength which increased as the body decayed.

Funeral services were conducted in the Hartford church, where her husband has been pastor for the past three years. The writer was assisted in the service by the Revs. G. J. Johnson and W. L. Gearhart. She leaves to mourn her going away her husband and one son, Brooks K. Chevront, beside a host of friends.

VIII. ROLL OF CONFERENCE DEAD

Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Min.
1	George Deemer...	Wayne Co., W. Va....	Oct. 6, 1852	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge...	Grantsville, W. Va....	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns...	S. Wheeling, W. Va....	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	Wm. Summers...	Martins Ferry, O....	March 29, 1855	Superann'y	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin...	Ripley, W. Va....	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe...	C. Furnace, W. Va....	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland...	Kingwood, W. Va....	June 6, 1856	Superann'd	40	7
8	Jas. A. Young...	N. Shinnston, W. Va....	June 17, 1857	On Trial	25	1
9	Gordon Battelle...	Washington, D. C....	Aug. 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	J. S. Patterson...	Knightstown, Ind....	July 10, 1864	Superann'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort...	Jolietown, Pa....	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	Wm. B. Carroll...	N. Kingwood, W. Va....	July 20, 1867	Superann'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman...	Ravenswood, W. Va....	Jan. 19, 1868	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green...	N. Lumberport, W. Va....	Jan. 24, 1870	Superann'd	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith...	Buffalo, W. Va....	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6
16	John L. Irwin...	Fairmont, W. Va....	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe...	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va....	Aug. 8, 1872	Superann'd	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon...	Burning Spgs., W. Va....	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	G. W. Richmond...	Wheeling, W. Va....	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley...	W. Liberty, W. Va....	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler...	Marshall Co., W. Va....	Nov. 26, 1875	Superann'y	70	6
22	Moses Titchenel...	Rosemond, Ill....	May 23, 1876	Superann'd	70	38
23	W. L. Hindman...	Moundsville, W. Va....	March 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. G. Blair...	Fairmont, W. Va....	Dec. 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	F. M. Hughes...	Cameron, W. Va....	Sept. 14, 1879	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom...	Barboursville, W. Va....	.....	1881 Superann'y	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie...	Gallipolis, O....	July 7, 1881	Superann'd	80	45
28	S. D. Jones...	Williamstown, W. Va....	March 21, 1881	Superann'd	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly...	Round Bottom, W. Va....	Dec. 13, 1882	Superann'd	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver...	Upland, Pa....	May 19, 1883	Superann'd	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott...	N. Cameron, W. Va....	Nov. 8, 1883	Effective	40	10
32	W. H. Young...	Middlebourne, W. Va....	May 1884	Effective	38	14
33	David M. Heastor...	Buckhannon, W. Va....	[Nov. 11, 1884	Effective	38	8
34	Nelville Beckley...	Charleston, W. Va....	Oct. 16, 1885	Effective	49	16
35	Jno. S. Laughlin...	Deer Park, Md....	March 7, 1886	Superann'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele...	Buckhannon, W. Va....	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon...	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va....	Feb., 1886	Superann'd	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin...	Green County, Pa....	Jan. 17, 1887	Superann'd	74	40
39	Calvin Conner...	Moundsville, W. Va....	Dec. 28, 1886	Superann'd	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz...	Deer Park, Md....	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thos. P. Ryan...	Roane Co., W. Va....	Oct. 14, 1887	Effective	54	14
42	J. B. West...	Newport, O....	May 21, 1889	Superann'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess...	Centerville, W. Va....	Oct. 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith...	Malden, W. Va....	Jan. 3, 1890	Superann'd	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland...	Hundred, W. Va....	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield...	Berkley Spgs., W. Va....	March 19, 1891	Superann'd	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton...	Palestine, W. Va....	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos H. Trainer...	Benwood, W. Va....	April 19, 1891	Superann'd	71	42
49	Sam. R. Dawson...	Ellenboro, W. Va....	Aug. 18, 1892	Superann'y	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen...	Aberdeen, Md....	Sept. 23, 1892	Superann'y	57	37
51	Jno. C. Rexroad...	Evansville, W. Va....	Jan. 28, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen...	Swan Creek, O....	April 26, 1893	Superann'd	79	36
53	John W. Reger...	Buckhannon, W. Va....	July 6, 1893	Superann'd	78	35
54	Loren L. Stewart...	Williamstown, W. Va....	Jan. 15, 1893	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens...	Morgantown, W. Va....	May 23, 1893	Superann'y	53	34
56	W. R. White...	Fairmont, W. Va....	Nov. 10, 1893	Superann'y	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace...	Clarksburg, W. Va....	Oct. 2, 1893	Superann'd	76	32
58	T. E. Galway...	Crafton, W. Va....	Oct. 13, 1893	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams...	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Jan. 21, 1894	Superann'd	78	46
60	Rich Northeraft...	Harrisville, W. Va....	Oct. 28, 1894	Superann'd	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelherer...	St. Cloud, W. Va....	Jan., 1895	Superann'd	85	52
62	Rich. L. Brooks...	Selbyville, W. Va....	Sept. 21, 1896	Superann'd	57	25
63	Robert Brooks...	St. Albans, W. Va....	Feb. 14, 1895	Superann'd	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen...	Roanoke, Va....	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis...	Mole Hill, W. Va....	May 17, 1896	Superann'd	74	6
66	D. S. Benedum...	Salem, W. Va....	Spring, 1896	Superann'd	71	6
67	Alexander Justice...	Palestine, W. Va....	Feb. 8, 1897	Effective	28	3

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Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Rela- tion at Time of Death	Age Yrs. in Min.
68	C. J. Trippett	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897	Effective	53 | 28
69	Benjamin Hager	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897	Superann'd	84 | 50
70	B. L. Mercer	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898	Superann'd	28 | 3
71	Asbury Stevens	Palestine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	Superann'd	80 | 51
72	B. Darlington	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899	Superann'd	80 | 40
73	A. J. Lyda	Mason City, W. Va.	March 3, 1900	Superann'd	79 | 57
74	G. W. Metheny	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899	Superann'd	62 | 35
75	G. E. Morris	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	34 | 6
76	John Conwell	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900	Superann'd	82 | 23
77	Van. Sanford	Charleston, W. Va.		Superann'd	78 | 20
78	Benjamin Ison	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901	Superann'd	77 | 44
79	J. A. Marteney	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901	Effective	35 | 6
80	Gideon Martin	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superann'd	87 | 65
81	P. C. Mays	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	Superann'd	46 | 19
82	A. B. Rohrbough	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66 | 45
83	E. A. Davis	Belington, W. Va.	Jan. 22, 1903	Effective	37 | 13
84	H. B. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903	Effective	55 | 30
85	J. L. Clark	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1903	Superann'd	90 | 60
86	Spencer King	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 17, 1902	Superann'd	78 | 52
87	E. R. Skidmore	Wheeling, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904	Superann'd	45 | 21
88	H. L. Poling	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904	Superann'd	58 | 35
89	R. L. Woodyard	N. Parkersburg, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905	Superann'd	78 | 55
90	J. J. Doliver	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	Superann'd	89 | 62
91	R. S. Welch	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905	Superann'd	84 | 50
92	Albert Cameron	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906	Effective	56 | 32
93	W. P. Guinn	Charleston, W. Va.	July 14, 1906	Superann'd	55 | 22
94	W. D. Ruble	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 28, 1906	Effective	45 | 16
95	Martin Talbott	Barracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906	Effective	51 | 19
96	A. D. Perry	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906	Effective	58 | 33
97	J. T. Carroll	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superann'd	80 | 54
98	S. A. Coffman	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On Trial	47 | 1
99	Thomas Cotton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908	Superann'd	78 | 36
100	Wm. E. Lovett	Belington, W. Va.	Aug. 13, 1908	Superann'd	72 | 36
101	W. H. Hammond	Sherrard, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1908	Effective	48 | 20
102	Wm. D. Carrico	Barracksville, W. Va.	March 23, 1909	Superann'd	87 | 45
103	Sam. T. Westfall	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superann'd	66 | 46
104	Jeremiah Engle	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 3, 1909	Superann'd	72 | 33
105	Geo. W. Graham	Deihart, Texas	Sept. 9, 1909	Superann'd	58 | 39
106	W. W. Kelley	Parkersburg, W. Va.	March 20, 1910	Superann'd	72 | 28
107	J. H. Daugherty	West Union, W. Va.	July 11, 1910	Effective	58 | 26
108	J. T. Davis	Morgantown, W. Va.	Sept. 30, 1910	Superann'd	73 | 27
109	J. A. Hammond	Adamston, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Superann'd	60 | 33
110	Taylor Richmond	Logansport, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Effective	64 | 39
111	A. N. Nichols	Pond Gap, W. Va.	May 2, 1911	Superann'd	62 | 31
112	S. D. Tamblin	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 26, 1911	Superann'd	66 | 36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 28, 1911	Superann'd	84 | 57
114	B. B. Brooks	West Union, W. Va.	Dec. 7, 1911	Superann'd	69 | 39
115	M. W. Rider	Tunnelton, W. Va.	May 26, 1912	Effective	70 | 45
116	Wm. Wriston	Mossy, W. Va.	July 28, 1912	Superann'd	63 | 8
117	Joseph Lee	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Aug. 11, 1912	Effective	70 | 50
118	T. H. Bunting	Waverly, W. Va.	Sept. 29, 1912	Retired	69 | 25
119	Chas. C. Reed	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 24, 1912	On Trial	32 | 1
120	B. F. Rogers	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 20, 1913	Retired	83 | 19
121	Hezekiah Scott	Huntington, W. Va.	March 6, 1913	Retired	72 | 25
122	D. W. M. Feather	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 31, 1914	Retired	35 | 3
123	N. L. Bumgardner	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 16, 1914	Retired	71 | 45
124	Sterling J. Miller	Parkersburg, W. Va.	July 30, 1914	Effective	46 | 22
125	C. C. Helmick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 4, 1914	Effective	29 | 4
126	J. W. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	Nov. 22, 1914	Retired	37 | 12
127	G. W. Bent	Huntington, W. Va.	Dec. 22, 1914	Effective	56 | 28
128	W. B. Frazelle	Charleston, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1915	Retired	73 | 50
129	Levi Cross	Belington, W. Va.	Dec. 12, 1915	Retired	79 | 47
130	J. M. Warden	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1916	Retired	82 | 56
131	F. H. J. King	Wellsville, W. Va.	March 18, 1916	Retired	81 | 49
132	Asbury Mick	Charleston, W. Va.	April 17, 1916	Retired	67 | 42
133	G. W. Kepler	Sistersville, W. Va.	April 29, 1916	Effective	65 | 33
134	U. S. Pribble	Greenbrier, Tenn	Jan. 1, 1916	Retired	82 | 42

Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Rela- tion at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Min.
135	H. C. Sanford	Philippi, W. Va.	July 18, 1916	Retired	83	56
136	C. W. Upton	Moundsville, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1916	Retired	76	30
137	W. M. Shaw	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Sept. 12, 1916	Retired	80	27
138	S. V. Leach	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 26, 1916	Retired	79	50
139	L. W. Roberts	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Dec. 1, 1916	Retired	65	35
140	W. J. Sharpes	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 23, 1917	Retired	81	35
141	W. C. Rogers	Weston, W. Va.	June 14, 1917	Retired	53	23
142	J. T. Hickman	Salem, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1917	Effective	53	23
143	R. C. Bramlet	Cowen, W. Va.	Jan. 5, 1918	Effective	54	26
144	C. H. Lakin	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1918	Retired	80	41
145	M. W. Atkinson	Rockbridge, Va.	Aug. 5, 1918	Retired	80	52
146	J. C. Morris	Philippi, W. Va.		Retired	80	52
147	L. E. Price	Morgantown, W. Va.	Oct. 20, 1918	Effective	33	6
148	F. F. Whittcamp	France	Dec. 25, 1918	Effective	32	3
149	J. N. Sharp	Akron, O.	April 14, 1919	Retired	63	40
150	Marion Taylor	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 6, 1919	Retired	74	37
151	J. J. White	Loop, W. Va.	Oct. 4, 1919	Retired	70	21
152	Walter Sinclair	West Milford, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1920	Effective	46	14
153	J. B. Feather	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 15, 1920	Retired	86	46
154	S. E. Jones	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 15, 1920	Retired	80	36
155	G. H. Williams	Sutton, W. Va.	Jan. 18, 1921	Retired	77	45
156	F. G. W. Ford	Grafton, W. Va.	Feb. 27, 1921	Retired	88	36
157	C. E. Hamrick	Grafton, W. Va.	March 15, 1921	Effective	46	18
158	P. L. Bent	Weston, W. Va.	Sept. 24, 1921	Effective	64	33
159	E. C. Conaway	Limon, Colo.	Dec. 21, 1921	Retired	59	30
160	I. F. Rickett	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Feb. 12, 1922	Effective	54	28
161	D. S. Hammond	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 20, 1922	Effective	72	46
162	H. V. Kingsley	Handley, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1922	Supernum'y	72	15
163	J. M. Kinder	Madison, W. Va.	Jan. 27, 1923	Retired	73	25
164	C. R. Shackelford	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 5, 1923	Retired	78	41
165	L. N. Coffield	Fort Smith, Ark.	May 15, 1923	Retired	78	13
166	C. E. Bissell	Aberdeen, Md.	July 25, 1923	Retired	65	34
167	T. R. Faulkner	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 30, 1923	Retired	79	28
168	A. J. Hiatt	Roanoke, Va.	Dec. 19, 1923	Retired	73	42
169	Moore McNeil	Lost Creek W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1924	Retired	93	21
170	P. W. Shrader	Harrisburg, Va.	May 8, 1924	Effective	56	26
171	M. B. Capshaw	Fairview, W. Va.		On Trial	28	3
172	D. C. Hedrick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 31, 1924	Retired	78	33
173	C. B. Meredith	Morgantown, W. Va.	Jan. 14, 1925	Retired	75	44
174	D. L. Ash	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 9, 1925	Retired	69	42
175	S. P. Crummitt	Washington, D. C.	March 27, 1925	Effective	68	38
176	W. R. Hennen	Charleston, W. Va.	April 21, 1925	Retired	81	43
177	J. S. Wickline	Renick, W. Va.	April 26, 1925	Retired	74	30
178	R. A. LeMaster	Charleston, W. Va.	May 2, 1925	Retired	74	43
179	J. S. Jenkins	Charleston, W. Va.	July 6, 1925	Retired	90	7
180	J. H. Cuppett	Deer Park, Md.	Dec. 25, 1924	Retired	48	15
181	S. J. Byrd	Simon, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1925	Retired	28	12
182	C. W. Stephan	Newhall, Fla.	Nov. 24, 1925	Retired	67	27
183	H. E. Friend	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 3, 1926	Retired	91	33
184	D. L. Reid	Savre, Pa.	March 9, 1926	Retired	68	45
185	D. A. Friend	Friendsville, W. Va.	April 8, 1926	Retired	79	28
186	J. W. Claypool	Summersville, W. Va.	June 22, 1926	Retired	72	19
187	O. C. Phillips	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 17, 1926	Retired	70	15
188	J. H. Howard	Portsmouth, Va.	Sept. 20, 1926	Retired	65	40
189	W. N. Frasure	Harrisville, W. Va.	Nov. 2, 1926	Retired	48	16
190	R. Little	Roanoke, Va.	Feb. 13, 1927	Retired	77	20
191	J. A. Shultz	Glendale, W. Va.	Feb. 25, 1927	Effective	47	14
192	B. D. Mahone	Glennville, W. Va.	June 17, 1927	Retired	78	25
193	H. M. Law	Ellenboro, W. Va.	June 26, 1927	Retired	79	33
194	M. F. Pritchard	Clarksburg, W. Va.	July 29, 1927	Effective	71	44
195	A. D. Adams	Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 10, 1927	Retired	76	32
196	A. D. Craig	Fairmont, W. Va.	Feb. 22, 1928	Effective	54	29
197	S. K. Arbutnot	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 10, 1928	Effective	64	39
198	A. T. Morrison	Parkersburg, W. Va.	April 21, 1928	Retired	85	20
199	C. A. Powers	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 12, 1928	Effective	57	29
200	J. A. Fullerton	Clarksburg, W. Va.	June 29, 1928	Retired	78	29
201	E. C. Wooruff	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 30, 1928	Retired	84	38
202	George B. Hammer	Weston, W. Va.	Nov. 19, 1928	Retired	39	6
203	John O. Bolton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Dec. 29, 1928	Effective	57	35
204	F. C. Neptune	Chula Vista, Cal.	Jan. 7, 1929	Retired	70	3
205	T. W. Chidester	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 10, 1928	Retired	80	30
206	A. E. Michael	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 7, 1929	Supernum'y	61	19
207	C. M. Neff			Retired		30

HISTORICAL

(a) Sessions of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July	4 Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct.	19 Morgantown.....	Hamline.....	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June	5 Clarksburg.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June	4 Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June	19 Charleston.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June	8 Weston.....	Baker.....	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May	30 Fairmont.....	Scott.....	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May	31 Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June	12 Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April	16 Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April	20 Charleston.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April	20 Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	Mar.	14 Morgantown.....	Scott.....	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	Mar.	13 Fairmont.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steel
15	1862	Mar.	12 Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	Samuel Steel
16	1863	Mar.	18 Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17	1864	Mar.	16 Morgantown.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
18	1865	Mar.	8 Fairmont.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
19	1866	Mar.	21 Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	Alexander Martin
20	1867	Mar.	20 Catlettsburg, Ky	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
21	1868	Mar.	11 Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Alexander Martin
22	1869	Mar.	11 Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Samuel Steel
23	1870	Mar.	10 Charleston.....	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
24	1871	Mar.	9 Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	J. L. Clark
25	1872	Mar.	5 Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	J. L. Clark
26	1873	Mar.	5 Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	J. L. Clark
27	1874	Mar.	1 Fairmont.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
28	1875	Mar.	3 Point Pleasant.....	Bowman.....	J. L. Clark
29	1876	Mar.	15 Wheeling.....	Harris.....	J. L. Clark
30	1877	Mar.	11 Grafton.....	Ames.....	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct.	4 Charleston.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct.	10 Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct.	1 Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct.	14 Huntington.....	Peck.....	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct.	5 Moundsville.....	Foster.....	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct.	4 Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct.	10 Wheeling.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct.	1 Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept.	24 Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept.	23 Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct.	6 Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept.	26 Fairmont.....	Foster.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept.	18 Point Pleasant.....	Joyce.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct.	2 Weston.....	Foss.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept.	30 Wheeling.....	Warren.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept.	21 Huntington.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept.	30 Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept.	12 Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept.	18 Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept	16 Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	J. Engle

51	1897	Sept.	29	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept.	29	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept.	28	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept.	26	Fairmont.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct.	3	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct.	2	New Martinsville.....	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept.	30	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct.	5	Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct.	5	Morgantown.....	Goodshell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct.	3	Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct.	9	Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct.	7	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept.	29	Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept.	28	Clarksburg.....	Anderson.....	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct.	4	Charleston.....	Berry.....	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct.	16	Elkins.....	Cranson.....	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct.	8	Buckhannon.....	Hamilton.....	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct.	7	Fairmont.....	Smith.....	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept.	22	Parkersburg.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept.	27	Wheeling.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
71	1917	Sept.	26	Charleston.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
72	1918	Sept.	25	Huntington.....	McDowell.....	S. B. Hart
73	1919	Sept.	24	Morgantown.....	Hughes.....	S. B. Hart
74	1920	Sept.	28	Moundsville.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
75	1921	Oct.	5	Charleston.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
76	1922	Sept.	27	Fairmont.....	Mitchell.....	S. B. Hart
77	1923	Sept.	26	Wheeling.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
78	1924	Sept.	24	Parkersburg.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
79	1925	Sept.	23	Clarksburg.....	Nicholson.....	C. C. O'Neill
80	1926	Sept.	28	Buckhannon.....	McConnell.....	C. C. O'Neill
81	1927	Sept.	21	Huntington.....	Thirkield.....	C. C. O'Neill
82	1928	Sept.	26	Morgantown.....	Welch.....	C. C. O'Neill
83	1929	Sept.	23	Grafton.....	Welch.....	John L. Wolfe

(b)....DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
 1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
 1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
 1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
 1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
 1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.
 Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
 1876—Ministers: J. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
 Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
 1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
 Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
 1884—Ministers: Benjamin Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
 Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
 1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Cheonweth.
 Layman: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
 1892—Ministers: W. C. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
 Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
 Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
 Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Matthews, C. W. Archibold, A. J. Clark.
 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
 Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
 1912—Ministers: George D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
 Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E. Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F. E. Mower.
 1916—Ministers: O. D. King, D. W. Reed, M. F. Compton, L. B. Bowers, L. E. Ressegger, F. S. Townsend.
 Laymen: Andrew S. Thomas, James A. Bryan, Clinton W. Flesher, Ira E. Robinson, Samuel V. Woods, Samuel T. Spears.
 1920—Ministers: Daniel Westfall, O. Dale King, Archibald Moore, Wallace B. Fleming, James W. Engle, W. C. Tartinger.
 Laymen: Charles W. Lynch, W. P. McAboy, John Waine, Peter Silman, C. W. Flesher, Frank B. Trotter.
 1924—Ministers: J. W. Engle, S. B. Hart, Daniel Westfall, C. E. Allen, Roy McCuskey, H. C. Howard.
 Laymen: W. T. Williamson, C. D. Howard, C. W. Evans, R. B. Nay, S. L. Richards, W. H. Newcomb.
 1928—Ministers: C. E. Goodwin, Daniel Westfall, H. C. Howard, C. Fred Anderson, A. H. Rapking, C. G. Stater, J. E. Wells.
 Laymen: Chas. L. Scholl, Ellis A. Yost, W. T. Williamson, John Raine, R. B. Nay, Chas. E. Evans, Mrs. J. U. Jollifee.

XI. PASTORAL RECORD
(a) CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY OF EFFECTIVE MEMBERS

App. No.	Name	Post Office	County	State
124	Adkins, C. C.	Ceredo	Wayne	W. Va.
39	Allender, C. J.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.
226	Anderson, C. Fred.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
53	Anderson, J. H.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.
276	Anderson, W. E.	Elm Grove	Ohio	W. Va.
190	Arbogast, T. W.	Morgantown, R. D.	Monon	W. Va.
229	Arnett, F. V.	S. Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
96	Arthur, J. A.	Cowen	Webster	W. Va.
252	Aspinall, Roland	Glen Dale	Marshall	W. Va.
253	Ayers, J. L.	Mannington	Marion	W. Va.
180	Barlow, A. M.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
141	Beddow, John	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
277	Bell, S. W.	Morgantown	Monon	W. Va.
176	Bird, J. E.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
57	Bishop, F. S.	Clendennin	Kanawha	W. Va.
282	Bleakley, Gregory	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
87	Blackhurst, Harry	Winona	Fayette	W. Va.
182	Boone, French	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
285	Bos, Jacob	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
250	Bostic, T. S.	Dallas	Ohio	W. Va.
102	Bracken, R. T.	Falling Springs		W. Va.
222	Bragg, W. W.	Paden City	Tyler	W. Va.
69	Bright, J. R.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
278	Brown, D. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
285	Brown, R. C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
292	Brown, R. Coleman	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
88	Buckley, J. C.	Elkins	Randolph	W. Va.
67	Burton, L. W.	Handley	Kanawha	W. Va.
53	Byus, W. A.	Charleston, R. D.	Kanawha	W. Va.
189	Canfield, I. A.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
274	Carson, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
59	Casey, N. L.	Dunbar	Kanawha	W. Va.
242	Castle, M. W.	Spencer	Roane	W. Va.
130	Casto, Wm.	Glen White	Raleigh	W. Va.
56	Chamberlain, Eugene	Clay	Clay	W. Va.
270	Chapman, H. S.	Tridelpia	Ohio	W. Va.
108	Cheuvront, W. L.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.
15	Cheuvront, John R.	Enterprise	Harrison	W. Va.
54	Clark, R. H.	Chelyan	Kanawha	W. Va.
20	Coleman, William	Gassaway	Braxton	W. Va.
205	Collins, N. S.	Morgantown	Monon	W. Va.
151	Cook, J. B.	Logan	Logan	W. Va.
137	Crabtree, A. M.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
11	Craig, W. E.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
283	Crowder, H. E.	Kayford	Kanawha	W. Va.
8	Culpepper, Ross	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
63	Cummings, M. H.	Fayetteville	Fayette	W. Va.
	Cunningham, S. B.	Chicago	In School	Ill.
58	Curtis, O. D.	Decota	Kanawha	W. Va.
249	Dawson, J. W.	Cameron	Marshall	W. Va.

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113	Dearien, M. L.	Staunton		Va.
77	DeBarr, C. S.	Welford	Roane	W. Va.
12	DeBarr, W. A.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
119	DeBolt, P. Y.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
285	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
80	Dick, Eugene	Spring Hill	Kanawha	W. Va.
26	Donley, B. F.	Lumberport	Harrison	W. Va.
197	Dotson, J. L.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
31	Dotson, S. C.	Shinnston	Harrison	W. Va.
272	Durst, C. C.	Wadestown	Monogalia	W. Va.
91	Elkins, O. E.	Beverly	Randolph	W. Va.
9	Engle, J. D.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
116	Eskeew, W. R.	Davis	Tucker	W. Va.
251	Fallen, William	Farmington	Marion	W. Va.
277	Fast, Jo W. G.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
172	Fitzwater, J. R.	Bruceton Mills	Preston	W. Va.
4	Flanagan, H. W.	Bristol	Harrison	W. Va.
30	Flanagan, Paul L.	Salem	Harrison	W. Va.
71	Fletcher, T. G.	Kincaid	Fayette	W. Va.
255	Gaston, H. L.	Jollytown	Greene	Penna.
125	Gearhart, W. L.	Clifton	Mason	W. Va.
201	Gibbs, Bernard	Terra Alta	Preston	W. Va.
219	Gilmore, William	Middlebourne	Tyler	W. Va.
7	Goodwin, C. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
118	Gregory, A. F.	Webster Springs	Webster	W. Va.
1	Grose, L. S.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
291	Grogg, W. A.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
246	Hall, R. D.	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.
33	Hamrick, B. F.	Sutton	Braxton	W. Va.
110	Hanifan, J. E.	Rainelle	Greenbrier	W. Va.
115	Harris, L. C.	Summersville	Nicholas	W. Va.
101	Hart, S. B.	Elkins	Randolph	W. Va.
82	Hatfield, Oliver	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
76	Hawkins, O. L.	Nitro	Kanawha	W. Va.
107	Hayes, T. W.	Parsons	Tucker	W. Va.
136	Heller, E. J.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
290	Hervey, J. H.	Wilmore		Ky.
291	Heironimus, H. T.	Wilmore		Ky.
44	Hively, M. E.	Malden	Kanawha	W. Va.
170	Hockinberry, J. F.	Blacksville	Monon	W. Va.
262	Hoffman, J. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
247	Howard, H. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
41	Howell, Loring	Wyatt		W. Va.
25	Howell, O. M.	Jarvisville	Harrison	W. Va.
183	Hughes, F. H.	Grafton	Tyler	W. Va.
167	Hyden, J. L.	Barracksville	Marion	W. Va.
241	James, B. R.	Smithburg	Doddridge	W. Va.
168	Johnson, E. J.	Fairview	Marion	W. Va.
157	Johnson, G. J.	Point Pleasant	Mason	W. Va.
224	Jones, J. R.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
195	Jones, Job	Morgantown	Monon	W. Va.
260	Jones, S. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
	Keesecher, B. H.	Ward	Kanawha	W. Va.
18	Keiffer, J. P.	Weston	Lewis	W. Va.
177	Ketcham, H. D.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
46	King, W. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.

267	Kirk, L. P.	Rosby Rock	Marshall	W. Va.
244	Knox, William	West Union	Doddridge	W. Va.
92	Kupfer, C. R.	Blaine	Mineral	W. Va.
204	Lambert, P. K.	Brave	Greene	Penna.
239	Lanham, C. C.	Sistersville	Tyler	W. Va.
111	Lazenby, Arthur	Richwood	Nicholas	W. Va.
23	Lewis, T. J.	Gaines		W. Va.
193	Loudin, J. J.	Morgantown	Monon	W. Va.
133	Lowery, E. L.	Eccles		W. Va.
209	Lyons, Ira	Bellville	Wood	W. Va.
49	Mallalieu, W. V.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
81	Maness, R. L.	Sharon	Kanawha	W. Va.
186	Maness, T. E.	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
35	Marple, O. U.	Troy	Upshur	W. Va.
95	Marquess, J. L.	Covington		Va.
196	Middaugh, I. S.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
122	Miles, M. C.	Beckley	Raleigh	W. Va.
3	Miller, A. W.	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
181	Moyer, W. R.	Grafton, R. D.	Taylor	W. Va.
5	Mullins, A. R.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
280	Musgrave, P. Z.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
269	McCamie, Frank	Smithfield	Wetzel	W. Va.
173	McCarty, T. M.	Cornith	Preston	W. Va.
281	McCuskey, Roy	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
140	McKain, P. H.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
291	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
142	Newman, F. B.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
291	O'Neill, C. C.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
11	Patterson, W. S.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
50	Peters, F. I.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
51	Phillips, R. O.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
42	Pickens, D. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
288	Pullen, O. M.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
286	Rapking, A. H.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
199	Renick, A. J.	Reedsville	Monon	W. Va.
263	Ressegger, L. A.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	W. Va.
153	Richardson, J. F.	Milton	Cabell	W. Va.
13	Riddle, H. M.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
229	Riffe, A. C.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
36	Robinson, L. G.	Wallace	Harrison	W. Va.
169	Robinson, Perry	Baxter		W. Va.
214	Sampson, Frank	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.
264	Samuels, A. M.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	W. Va.
206	Scott, James E.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
	Schoolcraft, A. A.	Boston	In School	Mass.
34	Shamblin, O. H.	Ten Mile	Upshur	W. Va.
179	Shea, T. E.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
90	Shomo, A. F.	Belington	Barbour	W. Va.
210	Shorden, John	Cairo	Ritchie	W. Va.
163	Shultz, M. W.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
89	Sigler, W. F.	Arbovale		W. Va.
257	Scaggs, R. H.	Mannington	Marion	W. Va.
254	Sleeth, J. C.	Hundred	Wetzel	W. Va.
194	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Morgantown	Monon	W. Va.
225	Smith, I. N.	N. Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.

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238	Snyder, Charles.....	St. Marys.....	Pleasants.....	W. Va.
104	Soper, F. C.....	Hendricks.....	Tucker.....	W. Va.
70	Sprague, M. W.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
139	Stater, C. G.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	W. Va.
97	Steele, L. A.....	Canvas.....	.....	W. Va.
234	Steele, S. H.....	Pullman.....	Ritchie.....	W. Va.
75	Stevens, W. M.....	Mt. Hope.....	Raleigh.....	W. Va.
231	Stratton, G. C.....	Vienna.....	Wood.....	W. Va.
112	Strohmeyer, W. C.....	Ronceverte.....	Greenbrier.....	W. Va.
175	Suite, E. E.....	Evansville.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
164	Sumner, H. E.....	Albright.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
173	Sutton, W. W.....	West Liberty.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
166	Swann, E. V.....	Aurora.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
200	Swann, W. B.....	Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
99	Taylor, T. H.....	Edray.....	Greenbrier.....	W. Va.
27	Tenney, A. L.....	Mt. Claire.....	Harrison.....	W. Va.
188	Thompson, C. S.....	Masontown.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
146	Thornburg, J. S.....	Kenova.....	Wayne.....	W. Va.
237	Thumm, G. W.....	Ripley.....	Jackson.....	W. Va.
198	Trevey, B. T.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.....	Md.
178	VanSickle, Joseph.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	W. Va.
152	Wadsworth, Daniel.....	Mabscott.....	.....	W. Va.
216	Wadsworth, G. G.....	Harrisville.....	Ritchie.....	W. Va.
19	Wakefield, Troy.....	Frenchton.....	Upshur.....	W. Va.
47	Ward, I. M.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
284	Wark, Homer E.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	W. Va.
258	Watts, G. D.....	Sherrard.....	Marshall.....	W. Va.
230	Wells, J. E.....	Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	W. Va.
287	Westfall, Daniel.....	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.....	Penna.
143	Westfall, E. J.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	W. Va.
202	Winters, W. D.....	Tunnelton.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
52	Wolfe, A. S.....	S. Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
45	Wolfe, J. L.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
10	Woodruff, Wesley.....	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....	W. Va.
256	Workman, J. B.....	Mannington.....	Marion.....	W. Va.
289	Workman, H. B.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
132	Yates, C. C.....	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	W. Va.
37	Yoak, R. G.....	West Milford.....	Harrison.....	W. Va.
22	Zinn, E. C.....	Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	W. Va.
275	Zumbrennen, T. M.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.

(b) PROBATIONERS—FIRST YEAR

	Cutright, V. C.....		In School.....	
	Hinerman, Elvin L.....		In School.....	
109	Huffman, V. O.....	Philippi.....	Barbour.....	W. Va.
2	Linger, Ross.....	Adrian.....	Upshur.....	W. Va.
232	McGuffie, O. U.....	Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.....	W. Va.
191	Myers, Lloyd.....	Morgantown.....	In School.....	W. Va.

(c) PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR

	Backus, C. H.....		In School.....	
240	Cottrill, S. L.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	W. Va.
62	Estep, D. H.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
174	Hawkins, C. E.....	Cranesville.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
165	Sharp, G. M.....	Morgantown, R. D. 2..	Monon.....	W. Va.
47	Simms, B. H.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
134	Stewart, A. T.....	Eccles.....		W. Va.
	Thomas, William.....		In School.....	
259	Wagner, H. H.....	McMechen.....	Marshall.....	W. Va.
103	Weeks, A. F.....	Gormanian.....	Preston.....	W. Va.

(d) RETIRED MINISTERS

Adkins, Z. C.....	Blaine.....	Mineral.....	W. Va.
Anderson, N. L. G.....	Tridelpia.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
Anderson, William.....	Mt. Lake Park.....	Garrett.....	Md.
Arnett, A. S.....	Salem.....	Harrison.....	W. Va.
Backus, R. G.....	Logan.....	Logan.....	W. Va.
Ball, C. W.....	Cartersville.....		Va.
Barnes, A. E.....	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.....	W. Va.
Basket, J. R.....	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....	W. Va.
Bedford, E. C.....	Montrose.....		W. Va.
Bedford, J. W.....	Parsons.....	Tucker.....	W. Va.
Bowden, H. B.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
Bryan, L. D.....	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	W. Va.
Carder, D. F.....	Dallas.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
Clark, H. D.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	W. Va.
Compton, M. F.....	Moundsville.....	Marshall.....	W. Va.
Cotton, S. J.....	McMechen.....	Marshall.....	W. Va.
Cottrill, Fred.....	Dusk.....	Gilmer.....	W. Va.
Curtis, A. J. L.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	W. Va.
Dickey, J. D.....	Vienna.....	Wood.....	W. Va.
Dunbar, F. P.....	Reedy.....	Roane.....	W. Va.
Engle, J. W.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	W. Va.
Fast, Lloyd.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	W. Va.
Feather, C. E.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	W. Va.
Fellers, E. D.....	McMechen.....	Marshall.....	W. Va.
Fisher, P. D.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
Funk, J. H.....	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....	W. Va.
Garrett, A. D.....	Belpre.....	Washington.....	Ohio
Graham, C. B.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
Grimes, A. M.....	Friendly.....	Tyler.....	W. Va.
Grose, J. M.....	St. Albans, R. D.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va.
Hammond, A. M.....	Morgantown.....	Monon.....	W. Va.
Hanna, E. D.....	Col. (Wh. Cr. Hos.).....		Ohio
Henderson, W. H.....	Gormanian.....	Preston.....	W. Va.

Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
Hill, B. F.	Home Gardens		Calif.
Hunter, William	Elizabeth	Wirt	W. Va.
Hutchinson, E. G.	Summersville	Nicholas	W. Va.
Idleman, E. P.	Terra Alta	Preston	W. Va.
Ireland, A. L.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
Jarrett, E. N.	New Brighton		Penna.
Keenan, J. T.	Columbus		Ohio
King, E. D. W.	Ripley	Jackson	W. Va.
Knotts, Marcellus	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
Leatherby, C. E.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
Leslie, L. E.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
Lister, W. M.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
Malcolm, F. M.	Farmington	Marion	W. Va.
Marston, G. W.	Williamstown	Wood	W. Va.
Mays, J. D.	Covington		Va.
Matheny, H. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
Merrells, Arthur	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
Moore, Archibald	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
McCoy, Theophilus	Tridelpia	Ohio	W. Va.
McKain, W. F.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
McNemar, L. A.	Simpson	Taylor	W. Va.
Orr, D. B.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
Perkins, D. H.	Sherrard	Marshall	W. Va.
Price, C. J.	Cumberland		Md.
Price, N. H.	Taiban		N. M.
Reed, W. D.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
Riffe, H. K.	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
Robinson, J. S.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
Rogers, Gilbert	Volga	Upshur	W. Va.
Ross, H. G.	S. Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
Rupert, J. B.	Reedsville	Preston	W. Va.
Rush, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
Sharp, W. A.	Staunton		Va.
Sheppard, W. F.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
Smith, W. G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
Strader, H. M.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.
Strader, J. C.	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.
Townsend, F. S.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
Walter, D. W.	Norton	Randolph	W. Va.
Warman, Clemmer	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
Waters, O. W.	Morgantown	Monon	W. Va.
Weaver, Eugene	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
Withers, E. S.	Parkersburg, R. 21	Wood	W. Va.
Workman, W. W.	Citie	Raleigh	W. Va.

(e) SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS

Numerals in brackets denote number of years in this relation.

Aspinall, Richard (2) Gunnison, Colo.
 Eastlack, M. R. (10) Harrisville, W. Va.
 Johnson, J. E. (1) Grantsville, W. Va.
 Matheny, P. W. (7) Gassaway, W. Va.
 Pullen, J. S. (2) Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Thomas, G. R. (13) Charleston, W. Va.

**ROLL OF LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE SERVING CHARGES
IN THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

(With Post Office Addresses)

Note:—State is West Virginia if not otherwise stated.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

Goodwin, Durward, Buckhannon
Simmons, W. W., Duffy
Carder, D. R., Flatwoods
Boone, Okey, Gassaway
Yoak, Creed, Jane Lew
Idleman, J. W., Rosedale
Beckett, A. E., Buckhannon

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Smith, F. E., Bomont
Skelton, C. M., Charleston
Morton, Homer, Claremont
Morton, Walter, Elkhurst
Hudnall, A. L., Forest Hill
Cogar, A. F., Ryan
Chapman, A. H., Hinton
Surface, O. F., Leander
Mentz, Ira, Lockridge
Bowling, W. M., Gap Mills
Lane, S. L., Putney
Pitzer, C. E., Rock Camp
Parsons, A. P., Wallback
Kennedy, R. H., Walton

ELKINS DISTRICT

Nicholas, D. M., Upper Tract
O'Dell, J. C., Eagle Rock, Va.
Adkins, J. S., Edgemont
Munsey, C. A., Highland
Bucker, L. C., Norton
Westfall, H. H., Swiss

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

Spurlock, A. E., Accoville
Barton, J. H., Barkers
Hall, M. H., Brushton
Kiger, W. R., Crumbler
Campbell, S. C., Dry Creek
Scraggs, Enos S., Fort Gay
Clendennin, A. F., Glen Rogers

Maynard, J. S., Glenwood
Tooley, Gilbert, Henderson
Hensley, O. J., Huntington
Rider, T. N., Hurricane
Perry, J. L., Jeffrey
Pack, W. M., Kermit
Mullins, Henry, Lavalette
Johnson, J. R., Leon
Cummings, E. B., New Hope
Mullins, C. H., Oakvale
Williams, T. J., Raleigh
Hatfield, Wirt, Sun Hill
Jenkins, M. S., Switchback
Dickens, E. S., Van
Whatley, Mamie, Whitman

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

Ryan, S. E., Brandonville
Bell, A. C., Grantsville
Jones, Foster, Hallock

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

Fiber, Mrs. H., Alvy
Guard, Ottis, Combs
Riddle, A. V., Elizabeth
Dally, C. E., Friendly
White, M. R., Meadville
Webb, Geo., Mt. Union
Hicks, W. H., Mt. Zion
Ball, A. F., Parkersburg
Johnson, Herbert, Petroleum
Reynolds, R. L., Ravenswood
Barnes, B. H., Reedy
Anderson, Dan, Spencer
Kelly, J. J., Park View
Butlers, J. L., Medina

WHEELING DISTRICT

Bennett, A. R., Benwood
Null, Earl, Pleasant Valley
Morgan, J. E., Reader
Exline, G. E., Silver Hill

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Grafton, W. Va.,
September 27, 1929.

The delegates to the Seventeenth Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Virginia were called to order in the First Baptist Church of Grafton, at 10:00 A. M. on Friday, September 27, 1929, by Roy Reger, secretary of the Sixteenth Lay Electoral Conference.

After prayer by Harry C. Compton, of Grafton, the secretary called the roll of delegates as made up from credentials previously filed with him and presented during roll call.

A motion was made and carried that if any charge was not represented by a regularly elected delegate or reserve, any member of the church from such charge, who might be present, should be seated as a member of this conference.

The following delegates and reserves answered the roll call:

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Adrian	W. E. Boone	
Bridgeport	N. L. Fitzhugh	
Buckhannon-South	W. B. Phillips	
Clarksburg-Adamston	Mrs. A. V. Upton	
Broad Oaks	Ray C. Seese	
First		J. Wesley Law
Hammond	C. L. Coffman	
Stealey Heights	Leonidas Rhodes	
Freemansburg	Perry G. Alfred	
Frenchton	H. H. Wellen	
Gassaway Circuit	L. H. Shaver	
Lumberport	Miss Jennie M. Riblett	
Mount Clare	Mrs. C. E. Davison	
Rosedale	James C. Boone	
Salem		John W. Jenney
Shinnston	Troy M. Gillum	
Sutton	Vernon C. Bail	
Troy	Bryson Bowyer	
Wallace	Pearl Orr	
Weston	H. L. Bliss	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Bomont	U. G. Morton	
Asbury	Hubert Martin	
Charleston-Central		W. P. Gore
First	Roy Reger	
Sixth Street	R. E. Hughes	
South	S. O. Bird	W. A. Evans
Chelyan-Chesapeake	A. M. Smith	

Clay	W. S. Pierson
Dunbar	Geo. M. Ford
Handley-Powellton	J. E. Martin
Nitro	Delta Hanna
Snow Hill	Philip Blake

ELKINS DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Arbovale-Durbin	Z. M. Hanks	
Belington-Junior	W. W. Thomas	
Beverly	O. A. Feather	J. M. Knapp
Boulder	J. W. Teter	S. H. Simpson
Davis-Pierce	Mrs. Ella Ward	
Edray	Ivan Sharp	
Elkins	Clay B. Wetsell	Homer W. Wiseman
Falling Springs	Harvey Brown	
Gormanina	Mrs. Dora Wildesen	J. H. Schaeffer
Norton-Mabie	A. G. Hathaway	
Philippi	E. W. S. Kennedy	
Philippi Circuit	J. A. Haddix	
Rainelle	John Raine	J. W. Gray
Richwood		Mrs. Minnie McKinzie
Ronceverte		Ira Lewis
Thomas	D. E. Cuppett	
Webster Springs	S. N. Miller	

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Beckley	W. H. Rardin	Mrs. W. H. Rardin
Ceredo	L. W. Andre	
Huntington-Circuit	James Simpson	
First	W. H. Newcomb	
Guyandotte	E. A. Trenor	
Highlawn	Jetta Botten	
Seventh Ave.	R. W. Hall	
Kenova	J. C. Wheeler	Mrs. J. S. Thornburg
Lavallette	Henry Mullins	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Arnettsville	Lydia A. Smith	
Aurora	Wilbur O. Mason	
Barrackville-)		
Fairview)	Mrs. Martha Straight	
Basnettville	D. G. Hawkins	
Blacksville	W. L. Parks	
Fairmont-Diamond St.	H. J. McElfresh	
First	C. W. Evans	
Highland Ave.	Mrs. Frank S. White	
Friendsville	Nezzie Friend	
Grafton-Andrews	Harry C. Compton	W. A. Beavers
West Main St.	R. W. Hilkey	
Kingwood	M. F. Walls	L. G. Beerbower
Knottsville	Mrs. I. J. Shroyer	

Meadowdale	Wm. E. Hall	Guy Reeves
Morgantown-Circuit	O. E. Zinn	
First		R. A. Armstrong
Highland Park	C. H. Hartley	
Sabra	Clyde McGee	
Newburg-Blueville	Miss Gertrude Lewis	Miss Bessie Shaferman
Oakland	Delbert Davis	
Reedsville	A. S. Watson	
Terra Alta	Harvey N. Cuppett	

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Alvy	Winnie I. Fiber	
Cairo	Rev. N. Alkire	
Medina	J. L. Butler	
Mount Zion	S. Brown	
Parkersburg-Circuit	W. M. Brown	
East	C. M. Florence	
First	W. S. Speece	
St. Andrews	Chas. L. Scholl	
South Side	S. M. Yoho	
Pennsboro	Ben Bee	
Saint Marys	O. C. Barkwell	C. P. Craig
Smithville	G. W. Cunningham	
Spencer	J. A. Boyer	

WHEELING DISTRICT

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Benwood	Mrs. A. R. Bennett	
Farmington	James Michaels	
Glendale	H. M. Stewart	
Glover Gap	W. Harrison Gump	
Mannington	I. W. Davis	
Marshall Circuit		Mrs. Robt. Snedeger
McMechen	W. H. Lee	L. E. Smith
Moundsville-Calvary		
First	S. H. Woodruff	
Pleasant Valley	N. B. Griffith	
Rosby Rock	Henry Phillips	
Uniontown		Stephen Kirkpatrick
West Liberty	Mrs. C. T. Boggess	
Wheeling		Walter Fox
Edgewood Park		E. D. Lawson
Elm Grove		
Fourth Street-		
Zane	R. B. Nay	
Fulton-Greggs	Mrs. Elsie Prettyman	
Warwood	L. T. Dowler	

It appearing that a quorum of duly accredited delegates and reserves was present the Conference elected W. H. Newcomb, of Huntington, temporary president, and by subsequent motion permanent president, and also elected Roy Reger, of Charleston, as secretary.

The president announced that the purpose of the session was to vote on certain constitutional amendments which had been submitted to the conference for its action.

Thereupon Amendment No. 1, empowering central conferences to elect bishops, was read and discussed, and upon motion to approve the amendment, the vote stood 102 for approval, and none against.

Amendment No. 2, providing for admission of laymen to annual conferences, and which was submitted to the annual conferences by the general conference, was presented and read, and after explanation and discussion a vote was taken, which stood none for, and 85 against approval of said amendment.

The corrected constitutional amendment for participation of laymen in annual conferences, which was initiated and sponsored by the South Florida Conference, was then presented and read, and after extended discussion the vote stood 12 for approval, and 69 against approval of said amendment.

This completing the business of the session, the conference adjourned at 12:05 P. M.

ROY REGER, Secretary.

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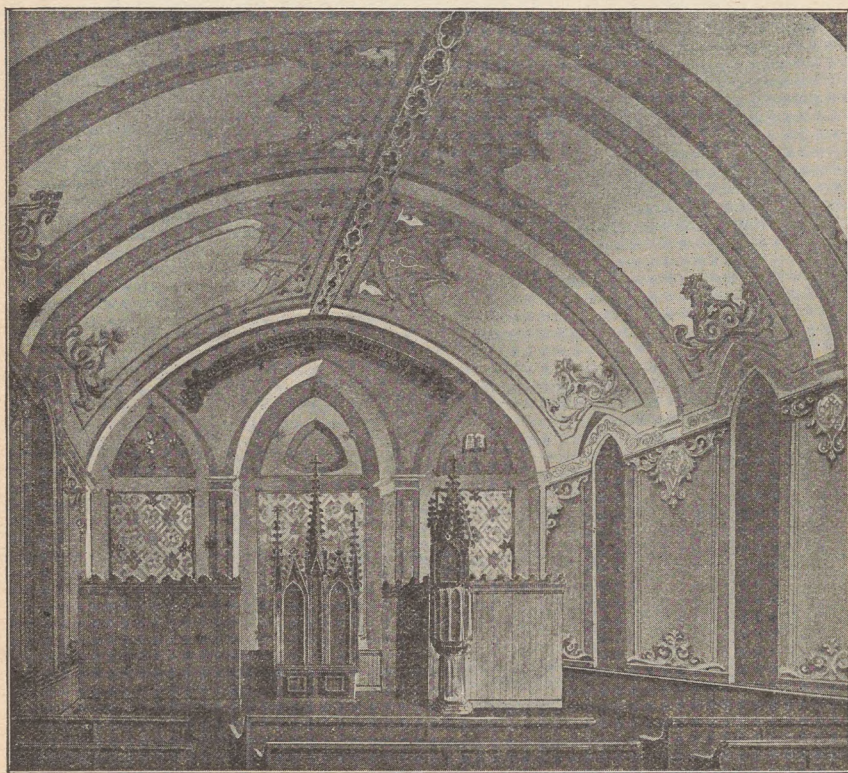
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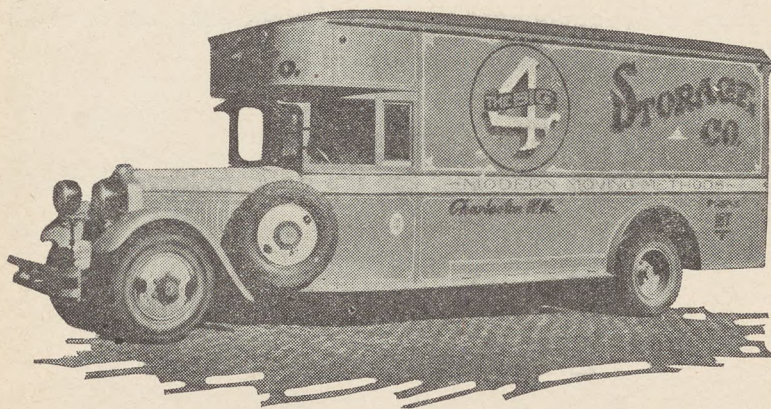
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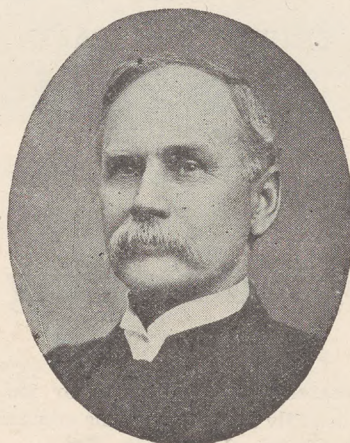
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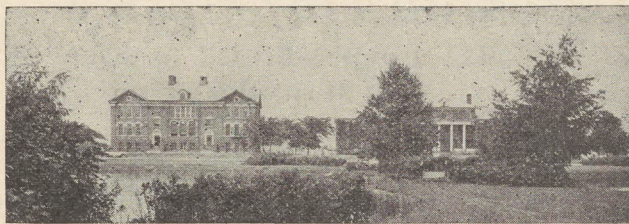
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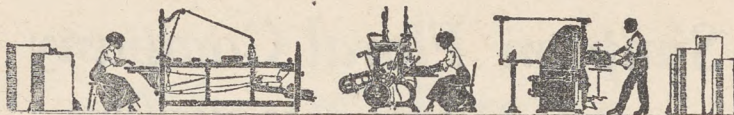
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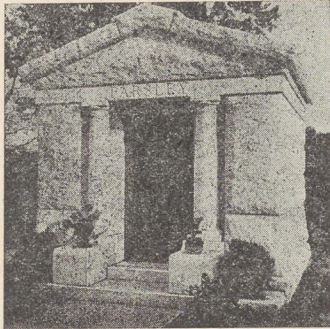
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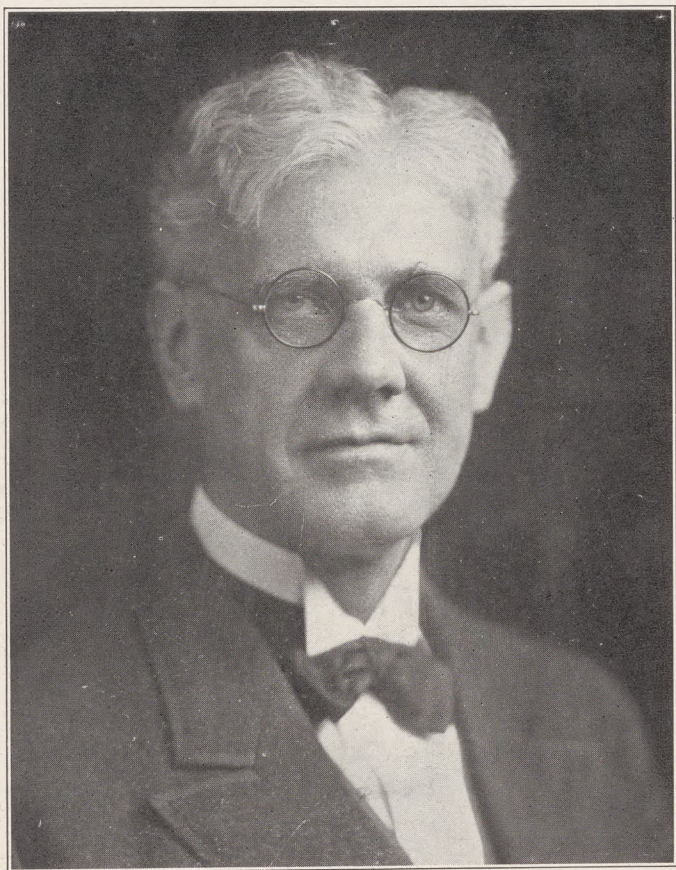
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C. Fred Anderson, Presiding.
- 4:00 P. M.— MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL
TRAINING.
- 7:30 P. M.— HOLY COMMUNION AND ORGANIZATION OF
CONFERENCE,
Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, Presiding.
- 8:30 P. M.— READING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,
By Wm. M. Shultz.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Morning Session

- 8:30— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE,
Wilber V. Mallalieu.
- 8:50— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
- 10:30— ADDRESS
By Bishop Richardson
- 11:00— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
- 12:00— ADJOURNMENT

Afternoon Session

- 2:00— ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY
SOCIETY,
Mrs. Fred M. Morris, Presiding
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- 3:00— ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MIS-
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Mrs. Levi B. Harr, Conference Secretary,
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- 4:00— EVANGELISTIC HOUR,
Jo. W. G. Fast, Presiding.

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Evening Session

7:30— ANNIVERSARIES OF THE BOARDS OF HOME AND
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Morning Session

8:30— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

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8:50— CONFERENCE BUSINESS

10:30— ADDRESS

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11:00— CONFERENCE BUSINESS

12:00— ADJOURNMENT

Afternoon Session

2:00— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN WEST VIRGINIA,

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4:00— EVANGELISTIC HOUR,

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Evening Session

6:00— WESLEYAN BANQUET,

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- 8:30— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE,
C. G. Stater.
8:50— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
10:30— ADDRESS
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11:00— WORLD SERVICE PRESENTATION
12:00— ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

- 2:00—ANNIVERSARY OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES
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10:30— ADDRESS
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11:00— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
12:00— ADJOURNMENT

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- 2:00— CONFERENCE BUSINESS
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- 7:30— ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE,
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8:30— ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF PENSION AND
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- 9:00— CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST
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10:30— PUBLIC WORSHIP,
The Pastor Presiding,
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12:30— MEMORIAL SERVICE,
W. C. Strohmeyer, Presiding.
Sermon: John Sleeth.
3:30— ORDINATION SERVICE,
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7:30— EVENING WORSHIP,

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I. CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD

IMPORTANT NOTICE — In this Conference Roll and Record the following abbreviations are used: Pr. for Probationer; E for Effective; Sn. for Supernumerary; Rt. for Retired; Cred. for Admitted on Credentials.

"Non-Annuity Years" include (1) all years "On Trial" in excess of two; (2) Years Withdrawn; (3) Years Located; (4) Years Supernumerary; (5) Years Retired. In the case of Retired Members, the Non-Annuity Years are those charged at the time of Retirement. To find the year of Retirement, add to the year of "Admission on Trial" the sum of the Annuity and Non-Annuity years.

"Annuity Years" are those for which annuity can be allowed by the Conference Board of Stewards. These include the years in the "Effective Relation," which is the number of years from the time of Admission in Full" to the time of death or final retirement less any Non-Annuity Years. To this two of the years spent "On Trial" are added to make the "Annuity Years." In the case of persons who come to our Conference by transfer, who were admitted in full in a Spring Conference, there may sometimes be allowed an extra "Annuity Year" for the extra half year. Such cases are indicated by a "over the year of admission."

Years "Preached in Other Churches" cannot be counted as "Annuity Years," although due consideration will be given this fact by the Board in the administering of the Necessitous Funds.

Every member of the Conference is urged to examine his record, and should there be any error, write Rev. John L. Wolfe of Charleston, W. Va.

Serial Number	Number in list of Appointment	Name and Postoffice	Attendance at Conference	Conference from which he came	Year Come to W. Va. Conference	Year "Received on Trial"	Year "Admitted in Full"	Annuity Years	Non-Annuity Years	Present Relation
1	125	Adkins, Clayton, Ceredo, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1929	3	2	E	
2	86	Adkins, Z. C., Westerly, W. Va.		W. Va.	1923	1925	6		E	
3	40	Allender, C. J., Weston, W. Va.	P	U. B.	Cred.	1925	5		E	
4	161	Anderson, C. Fred, Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1908	24		E	
5	39	Anderson, J. H., Weston, W. Va.	P	Nr. N. Y.	1925	1903	1905	27		E
6		Anderson, N. L. G., Tridelpia, W. Va.		W. Va.	1920	1924	5	2	Rt	
7		Anderson, Wm., Mt. Lake Park, Md.		W. Va.	1895	1897	35		Rt	
8	244	Anderson, W. E., Cameron, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	23		E	
9	194	Arbogast, P. W., Newburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5		E	
10	218	Arnett, F. V., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1903	1907	25	2	E	
11		Arnett, A. S., Salem, W. Va.		W. Va.	1901	1903	29		Rt	
12	118	Arthur, J. A., Swiss, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1923	9		E	
13	283	Aspinall, Richard, Morgantown, W. Va.		W. Va.	1906	1909	18	3	Sn	
14	247	Aspinall, Rowland, Glendale, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	8		E	
15	248	Ayers, J. L., Glover, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	14		E	
16		Backus, C. H.		W. Va.	1927				Pr	
17		Backus, R. G., Huntington, W. Va.		W. Va.	1895	1897	34		Rt	
18		Ball, C. W., Cartersville, Va.		W. Va.			25		Rt	
19	271	Barlow, A. M., Elm Grove, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	20		E	
20		Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville, W. Va.					38		Rt	

21	Basket, J. R., Clarksburg, W. Va.						25	Rt
22	155 Beddow, John, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1889	1891		41	E
23	Bedford, E. C., Montrose, W. Va.	P	Pitt.				27	Rt
24	Bedford, J. W., Parsons, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1875			31	Rt
25	189 Bell, S. W., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	Pitt.	1929	1898	1900	1	E
90	93 Beckett, Arthur, Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1930			Pr
26	173 Bird, J. E., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1902	1906	22	6 E
27	57 Bishop, F. S., Clendennin, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	1912	20	E
28	89 Blackhurst, Harry, Cass, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1901	1903	28	1 E
29	277 Bleakley, Gregory, Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1888	1890	42	E
30	179 Boone, French, Grafton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1923	1925	7	E
31	282 Bos, Jacob, Buckhannon, W. Va.		Ky.	1923				E
32	59 Bostic, T. S., Westvaco, W. Va.		N. Iowa	1921	1908	1910	22	E
33	Bowden, H. B., Wheeling, W. Va.						23	Rt
34	102 Bracken, R. T., Renick, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1923	1926	6	1 E
35	210 Bragg, W. W., Friendly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1912	1915	17	1 E
36	268 Bright, J. R., West Liberty, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.		Cred.	1924	6	1 E
37	289 Brown, A. Coleman, Huntington, W. Va.	P	Pitt.	1929	1913	1917	1	E
38	273 Brown, D. B., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1923	8	2 E
39	281 Brown, R. C., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1914	1916	14	2 E
40	88 Buckley, J. C., Elkins, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1911	1915	17	2 E
41	66 Burton, L. W., Handley, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1927	1929	3	E
42	Bryan, L. D., Fort Gay, W. Va.						11	Rt
43	53 Bias, W. A., Charleston, W. Va.		W. Va.		1906	1908	24	E
44	186 Canfield, I. A., Fairmont, W. Va.		W. Va.	1916	Cred.		14	E
45	Carder, D. F., Dallas, W. Va.	P					40	Rt
46	269 Carson, J. H., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1919	1921	11	E
47	199 Casey, N. L., Tunnelton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	8	E
48	141 Castle, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.	P	N. W. K.	1920	1912	1914	18	E
49	167 Casto, Wm., Brave, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	5	1 E
50	220 Chamberlain, Eugene, Vienna, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1927	1929	3	E
51	108 Chapman, H. S., Philippi, W. Va.		W. Va.		1904	1908	2	E
52	265 Cheuvront, W. L., Tridelfia, W. Va.		W. Va.		1918	1919	11	1 E
53	16 Cheuvront, John R., Enterprise, W. Va.		W. Va.		1908	1910	22	E
54	54 Clark, R. H., Chelyan, W. Va.		W. Va.			1918	12	E
55	Clark, H. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1904		40	Rt
56	21 Coleman, Wm., Gassaway, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1907	1909	23	E
57	201 Collins, M. S., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	Kan.	1925				E
58	Compton, M. F., Moundsville, W. Va.						35	Rt
59	151 Cook, J. B., Logan, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1916	1918	14	E
60	Cotton, S. J., Wheeling, W. Va.	P					32	Rt
61	Cottrill, Fred, Dusk, W. Va.						17	Rt
62	232 Cottrill, S. L., Smithville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.					Pr
63	137 Crabtree, A. M., Huntington, W. Va.	P	Va.	1906				E
64	9 Craig, W. E., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1902	1908	24	4 E
65	69 Crowder, H. E., Kayford, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1923	9	1 E
66	85 Culpepper, Ross, Ward, W. Va.	P	Sou.	1928	1925	1927	5	E
67	63 Cummings, M. H., Fayetteville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1911	1914	18	1 E
68	Cunningham, S. B., Evanston, Ill.		W. Va.		1916	1918	9	5 E
69	Curtiss, A. J. L., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1890	1892	36	Rt
70	25 Curtis, O. D., Jane Lew, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1924	8	3 E
71	Cutright, D. C.		W. Va.		1918			Pr
72	195 Dawson, J. W., Oakland, Md.	P	W. Va.		1901	1903	29	E
73	108 Dearien, M. L., Gorman, W. Va.		W. Va.		1909	1911	20	1 E
74	75 DeBarr, C. S., Emma, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1921	1924	8	1 E
75	13 DeBarr, W. A., Clarksburg, W. Va.		W. Va.		1923	1925	7	E
76	120 DeBolt, P. Y., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	1912	20	E
77	280 Deck, J. J., Buckhannon, W. Va.		W. Va.		1904	1908	24	4 E
78	178 Dick, Eugene, Grafton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1926	1929	3	1 E
79	27 Donley, B. F., Lumberport, W. Va.	P	M. P.	1920	Cred.		10	E
80	60 Dotson, J. L., Dunbar, W. Va.		W. Va.		1909	1911	21	E
81	32 Dotson, S. C., Shinnston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1917	1919	13	E
82	Dunbar, F. P., Reedy, W. Va.						15	Rt
83	267 Durst, C. C., Wadestown, W. Va.		W. Va.		1922	1924	8	E
84	148 Earl, Jesse, Lavalette, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1922	7	3 E
85	Eastlack, M. R., Harrisville, W. Va.							Sn
86	91 Elkins, O. E., Beverly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	8	E
87	10 Engle, J. D., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1913	1917	17	E
88	242 Engle, J. W., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1894	1896	35	E
89	117 Eskew, W. R., Thomas, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1916	1918	14	E
91	246 Fallen, Wm., Farmington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1895	1897	35	E
92	Fast, Lloyd, Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910		10	Rt

93	272	Fast, Jo. W. G., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	Balt.	1929			2	E
94		Feather, C. E., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1891	1895	22	Rt	
95		Fisher, P. D., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1891		26	Rt	
160	170	Fitzwater, J. R., Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1924	1926	6	E	
97	4	Flanagan, H. W., Bristol, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1908	1910	22	E	
98	31	Flanagan, Paul L., Salem, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	23	E	
99	70	Fletcher, T. G., Kincaid, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	14	E	
100	184	Frisbie, F. F., Grafton, W. Va.	P	Idaho	1929		1	E	
101		Funk, J. H., Clarksburg, W. Va.		W. Va.	1892		35	Rt	
102		Garnett, A. D., Belpre, Ohio.					13	Rt	
103	250	Gaston, H. L., Jollytown, Pa.	P	W. Va.	1912	1921	11	7E	
104	126	Gearhart, W. L., Clifton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1914	1916	16	E	
105	198	Gibbs, Bernard, Terra Alta, W. Va.	P	N. M. M.	1916	1902	27	1E	
106	222	Gilmore, Wm., Middlebourne, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	22	1E	
107	7	Goodwin, C. E., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1910	22	2E	
108		Graham, C. B., Charleston, W. Va.	P				34	Rt	
109	119	Gregory, A. F., Webster Springs, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E	
110		Grimes, A. M., Friendly, W. Va.					23	Rt	
111	287	Grogg, W. A., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1924	1926	6	E	
112	1	Grose, L. S., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1894	1896	36	E	
113		Grose, J. M., St. Albans, W. Va.					40	Rt	
187	24	Guinn, Kenneth E., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr	
114	234	Hall, R. D., Spencer, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1904	28	1E	
115		Hammond, A. M., Morgantown, W. Va.					40	Rt	
116	34	Hamrick, B. S., Sutton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1906	26	E	
117	110	Hanifan, J. E., Rainelle, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1927	5	E	
118		Hanna, E. D., Col. (Wh. Cr. Hos.) Ohio.					20	Rt	
119	116	Harris, L. C., Summersville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	11	E	
120	101	Hart, S. B., Elkins, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29	E	
121	81	Hatfield, Oliver, R. F. D., Charleston, W.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
122	171	Hawkins, C. E., Cranesville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1928	1930	2	E	
123	74	Hawkins, O. L., Nitro, W. Va.	P	B. R. A.	1921		2	E	
124	107	Hayes, T. W., Parsons, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	14	E	
125	286	Heironimus, H. T., Wilmore, Ky.		W. Va.	1906			1E	
126	136	Heller, E. J., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1908	24	E	
191	127	Hensley, Clyde, Kenova, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr	
127		Hess, J. H., Wheeling, W. Va.	P				48	Rt	
128		Hill, B. F., Homes Gardens, Calif.					28	Rt	
129	87	Hill, N. S., Winona, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	20	E	
130		Hinerman, Elvin L., Wilmore, Ky.		W. Va.	1929			Pr	
131	44	Hively, M. E., Malden, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	11	E	
132	168	Hockinberry, J. F., Blacksville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1920	1922	10	E	
133	257	Hoffman, J. C., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	7	E	
134	251	Howard, H. C., Mannington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1895	1897	35	E	
135	19	Howell, Loring, Freemansburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
136	37	Howell, O. H., Wallace, W. Va.		W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
137	18	Huffman, V. O., Flatwoods, W. Va.		W. Va.	1928			Pr	
138	180	Hughes, F. H., Grafton, W. Va.		W. Va.	1908	1910	22	E	
139		Hunter, Wm., Elizabeth, W. Va.					35	Rt	
140		Hutchinson, E. G., Summersville, W. Va.					16	Rt	
141	165	Hyden, J. L., Barracksville, W. Va.		W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
142		Ireland, A. L., Buckhannon, W. Va.					22	Rt	
143		Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta, W. Va.		W. Va.	1894		20	Rt	
144	225	James, B. R., Paden City, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E	
145		Jarrett, E. N., New Brighton, Pa.					18	Rt	
146	166	Johnson, E. J., Fairview, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	14	E	
147		Johnson, J. E., Grantsville, W. Va.						Sn	
148	146	Johnson, G. J., Kenova, W. Va.		W. Va.	1913	1919	13	4E	
149	192	Jones, Job, Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1917	1919	13	E	
150	233	Jones, J. R., Smithburg, W. Va.	P	M. P.	1921	Cred.	9	E	
151	177	Jones, S. C., Grafton, W. Va.	P	M. P.	1911	Cred.	19	E	
212	182	Jones, Foster L., Hallack, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr	
152		Keenan, J. T., Columbus, Ohio.					28	Sn	
153	196	Keesecker, B. H., Reedsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	4	3E	
154	41	Keiffer, J. P., Wyatt, W. Va.		W. Va.	1926	1928	4	E	
155	106	Kerr, J. W., Norton, W. Va.							
156	214	Ketcham, H. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	N. Ind.	1924	1884	1886	46	E
157		King, E. D. W., Ripley, W. Va.	P				25	Rt	
158	202	King, W. B., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1892	1894	38	E	
159	262	Kirk, L. P., Rosby Rock, W. Va.		W. Va.	1923	1925	6	1E	
160		Knotts, Marcellus, Grafton, W. Va.					24	Rt	
161	238	Knox, Wm., Williamstown, W. Va.		Pri. M.	1927	Cred.	3	E	

162	92	Kupfer, C. R., Kitzmiller, Md.		W. Va.	1922	1925	2	6	E
163	8	Lambert, P. K., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	1	E
164	231	Lanham, C. C., Sistersville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1899	1902	30	1	E
165	111	Lazenby, Arthur, Richmond, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1908	24	1	E
166		Leatherby, C. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	P				36	Rt	
167		Leslie, L. E., Huntington, W. Va.					19	Rt	
168	33	Lewis, T. J., Arbore, W. Va.		W. Va.	1904	1906	25	1	E
169	2	Linger, Ross, Adrian, W. Va.		W. Va.	1927			Fr	
170		Lister, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.					12	Rt	
171	190	Loudin, J. J., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1927	5	E	
172	133	Lowery, E. L., Eccles, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	7	1	E
173	205	Lyons, Ira, Belleville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
174		Malcolm, F. M., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1890	1892	27	Rt	
175	49	Mallalieu, W. V., Charleston, W. Va.	P	N. E. O.	1928	1902	1904	28	E
176	80	Maness, R. L., Sharon, W. Va.	P	B. R. A.	1914	1909	1911	21	E
177	183	Maness, T. E., Kingwood, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1915	1917	15	E	
299	12	Maneess, Paul L., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr.	
178	95	Marquess, J. L., Covington, Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1913	19	1	E
179		Marple, O. U.	P	W. Va.	1893	1895	37	Rt	
180		Marston, G. W., Williamstown, W. Va.	P				31	Rt	
300		Martin, W. Lynn, Morgantown, W. Va.	P		1930			Pr	
181		Matheny, H. J., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.			12	Rt	
182		Matheny, P. W., Gassaway, W. Va.	P					Sn	
183	264	McCamick, Frank, Smithfield, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1918	1920	12	E	
184		McCarty, T. M., Corinth, W. Va.		W. Va.	1904	1906	26	Rt	
185		McCoy, Theophilus, Tridelfia, W. Va.		W. Va.	1892		24	Rt	
186	276	McCuskey, Roy, Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1905	1911	21	4	E
188	140	McKain, P. H., Huntington, W. Va.		W. Va.	1916	1920	10	2	E
189		McKain, W. F., Fairmont, W. Va.					19	Rt	
190		McNemar, L. A., Simpson, W. Va.	P				21	Rt	
192		Meredith, T. G., Fairmont, W. Va.		W. Va.	1892		34	Rt	
193	193	Middaugh, I. S., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	7	E	
194	123	Miles, M. C., Beckley, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1917	1923	9	4	E
195	245	Miller, A. W., Dallas, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1917	1919	13	E	
196		Moore, Archibald, Oakland, Md.					48	Rt	
197	79	Moyer, W. R., St. Albans, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1918	1920	12	E	
198	5	Mullins, A. R., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	4	E	
199	275	Musgrave, P. Z., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1895	1897	35	Pr	
200	188	Myers, Lloyd, Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1929			Rt	
201		Nanna, V. A., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1891	1893	38	1	Rt
202	142	Newman, B. F., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1912	1914	18	E	
203	288	O'Neill, C. C., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1913	1915	17	E	
204		Orr, D. B., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P				32	Rt	
205		Patterson, W. S., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	4	E	
206		Perkins, D. H., Wheeling, W. Va.		W. Va.	1904		25	Rt	
207	50	Peters, F. I., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1924	8	1	E
208	51	Phillips, R. O., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29	E	
209	42	Pickens, D. C., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	16	4	E
210		Price, C. J., Cumberland, Md.					38	Rt	
211		Prince, N. H., Taiban, N. M.					19	Rt	
213	285	Pullen, O. M., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29	4	E
214	291	Rapking, A. H., West Milford, W. Va.	P	Ohio	1920			E	
215		Reed, W. D., Fairmont, W. Va.						Rt	
216	187	Renick, A. J., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1923	9	E	
217	255	Ressegger, L. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1888	1890	42	E	
218		Richardson, J. F., Ashland, Ky.		M. E. S.	1914	Cred	2	6	Sn
219	14	Riddle, H. M., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	19	1	E
220	216	Riffe, A. C., Parkersburg, W. Va.		Idaho	1906			Rt	
221	217	Riffe, H. K., Parkersburg, W. Va.		W. Va.	1892		35	E	
222	26	Robinson, L. G., Jarvisville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1920	1923	9	1	E
223		Robinson, Perry, Baxter, W. Va.			1912	1914	16	2	Rt
224		Robinson, J. S., Fairmont, W. Va.					25	Rt	
225		Ross, H. G., So. Charleston, W. Va.					32	E	
226	171	Rupert, J. B., Corinth, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907		20	E	
227		Rush, H. C., Fairmont, W. Va.		W. Va.	1920		21	E	
228	209	Sampson, Frank S., Ellenboro, W. Va.		W. Va.	1902	1922	10	E	
229	259	Samuels, A. M., Pine Grove, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.	1923	Cred	7	E	
230	252	Skaggs, R. H., Mannington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1912	1914	18	E	
231		Schoolcraft, A. A., Boston, Mass.		W. Va.	1922	1924	4	4	E
232	174	Scott, James E., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1906	24	2	E
233	35	Shamblin, H. O., Ten Mile, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E	
234	163	Sharp, G. M., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			E	
235	176	Shea, T. E., Friendsville, Md.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
236	90	Shomo, A. F., Belington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E	
237	206	Sharden, John, Cairo, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	11	E	

238	284	Shultz, W. M., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1898	1900	32	E
239		Sigler, W. F., (In School)		W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E
240		Simms, B. H., Dunbar, W. Va., R. 3.						Pr
241	249	Sleeth, J. C., Hundred, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1914	1916	16	E
242	191	Sleeth, W. T. W., Sabra, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1893	1896	36	1 E
243	29	Smith, W. G., Buckhannon, W. Va.					35	Rt
244	239	Smith, I. N., Waverly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1908	24	E
245	227	Snodgrass, O. R., Pullman, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	20	E
246	230	Snyder, Charles, St. Marys, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29	E
247	97	Soper, F. C., Canvas, W. Va.		Ohio	1917			E
248	278	Sprague, M. W., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E
301	134	Spurlack, Alvin, R., Hartford, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr
249	139	Stater, C. G., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	23	E
250	113	Steele, L. A., Staunton, Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E
251	208	Steele, S. H., Elizabeth, W. Va.		M. P.	1926	Cred.	4	E
252	73	Stevens, W. M., Mt. Hope, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1903	1905	27	E
253		Strader, H. M., Philippi, W. Va.		W. Va.	1893		31	E
254		Strader, J. C., Philippi, W. Va.					38	Rt
255	153	Stewart, A. T., Milton, W. Va.		W. Va.	1928	1930		E
256	56	Stratton, G. C., Clay, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	8	3 E
257	112	Strohmeier, W. C., Ronceverte, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	23	E
258	172	Suite, E. E., Evansville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	4	E
259	162	Sumner, H. E., Albright, W. Va.	P					E
260	236	Sutton, W. W., West Union, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	23	E
261	164	Swan, E. V., Aurora, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	4	E
262	197	Swan, W. D., Rowlesburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	7	E
263	99	Taylor, T. H., Marlinton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1913	1915	17	E
264		Thomas, G. R., Charleston, W. Va.						Rt
302	96	Thayer, Eugene R., Cowen, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr
265		Thomas, William, Charleston, W. Va.						E
266	185	Thompson, C. S., Masontown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	Pr
303	135	Thompson, D. L., Henderson, W. Va.						E
267	68	Thornburg, J. S., Owens, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29	E
268	240	Thumm, G. W., Ripley, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	11	E
269	28	Tenney, A. L., Mount Clare, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	5	E
270		Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon, W. Va.					43	Rt
271	258	Trevey, B. T., New Martinsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1911	1915	17	2 E
272	175	Vansickle, Joseph, Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1909	1911	21	E
273	124	Wadsworth, Daniel, Costa, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	8	E
274	211	Wadsworth, G. G., Harrisville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	7	E
275	254	Wagner, H. H., McMechen, W. Va.	P		1928	1930	2	E
276	17	Wakefield, Troy, Burnsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E
277		Walter, D. W., Norton, W. Va.					28	Rt
278	47	Ward, I. M., Dunbar, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	3	E
279	279	Wark, Homer E., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	Vt.	1926			E
280		Waters, O. W., Morgantown, W. Va.	P				28	Rt
281	253	Watts, G. D., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.	1925	Cred.	5	E
282		Weaver, Eugene, Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1895		26	Rt
283		Weeks, A. F., Bayard, W. Va.	P					Pr
284	219	Wells, J. E., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1910	22	4 E
285	290	Westfall, Daniel, Pittsburgh, Pa.	P	W. Va.	1896	1898	34	E
286	143	Westfall, E. J., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29	E
287		Winters, W. D., Tunnelton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	7	Rt
288		Withers, E. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P				30	Rt
289	52	Wolfe, A. S., So. Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1906	26	E
290	45	Wolfe, J. L., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1918	1920	10	2 E
291	11	Woodruff, Wesley, Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	14	E
292	46	Workman, J. B., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1893	1895	37	E
293		Workman, H. B., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1909	1911	21	Rt
294		Workman, W. W., Cittle, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1891	1895	7	Rt
295	132	Yates, C. C., Hamlin, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	8	E
296	38	Yoak, R. G., West Milford, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1915	1917	11	4 E
303	3	Yoak Creed, Bridgeport, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930			Pr
297	23	Zinn, E. C., Glenville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1925	5	4 E
298	270	Zumbrunnen, T. M., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1914	1916	14	2 E

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235—	Dan Anderson, Spencer, W. Va.
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131—	M. H. Ball, Glenwood, W. Va.
229—	H. B. Barnes, Reedy, W. Va.
122—	J. H. Barton, Oakvale, W. Va.
181—	A. C. Bell, Grantsville, W. Va.
22—	Okey Boone, Little Otter, W. Va.
72—	W. M. Bowling, Montrose, W. Va.
203—	J. L. Butlers, Alvy, W. Va.
152—	S. C. Campbell, Mabscott, W. Va.
36—	D. R. Carder, Troy, W. Va.
67—	A. H. Chapman, Madam Creek, W. Va.
145—	A. F. Clendennin, Jeffrey, W. Va.
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V. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY — EVENING SESSION

Charleston, West Virginia, September 23, 1930.

OPENING SERVICE— The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its eighty-fourth session in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church at Charleston, West Virginia on Tuesday evening, September 23, 1930, at 7:30 P. M., With Bishop Ernest Gladstone Richardson, D.D., LL.D. presiding. Hymn No. 207, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung, after which the Bishop lead the Conference in prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION— The Communion meditation by the Bishop was taken from First Corinthians 8:9. Communion Hymn No. 141 "When I survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor, Dr. W. B. King, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL— The Secretary of the Conference called the roll. One hundred sixty-eight answered to their names, and they were marked present.

IN MEMORIAM— The Conference stood in reverent silence as the Secretary called the names of our honored dead. Ministers,

J. D. Dickey, E. D. Fellers, W. H. Henderson, J. D. Mays, Arthur Merrells, W. A. Shary, W. F. Sheppard, Clemmer Warman, Gilbert Rodgers; Ministers' wives, Mrs. C. C. Yates, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. F. F. Frisbie. Dr. J. E. Wells, read an appropriate epitaph after each name.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED— On motion of Dr. D. C. Pickens, John L. Wolfe was elected Conference Secretary. He named as assistants W. S. Patterson, D. B. Brown, Orin D. Curtis, Clayton Adkins.

MOTION— On motion of Dr. D. C. Pickens further organization of the Conference was dispensed with until Wednesday morning, September 24, 1930.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME— Dr. W. B. King, our Conference host, welcomed Bishop Richardson and the members of the conference to Central Church and Charleeston Methodism in a Royal King fashion. He assured the Conference that no effort would be spared to make our stay pleasant and our entertainment comfortable. Announcements were made to facilitate the carrying on of the Conference.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS— The character of the District Superintendents was passed and Dr. W. M. Shultz read their composit report.

ADJOURNMENT— On motion of Dr. D. C. Pickens the session of the Conference was adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY — MORNING SESSION

Charleston, West Virginia, September 24, 1930

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE— Conference met for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock with Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu presiding. Hymn No. 194 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" was sung. The Devotional Theme was taken from Second Corinthians 3:17 f. (Weymouth's translation). The service was closed with prayer and the singing of Hymn No. 190, "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer."

JOURNAL APPROVED— The Bishop called the Conference to order, the Secretary read the journal of the first day's evening session, and it was approved.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE— On motion of W. M. Schultz, the Pastor, W. B. King, was authorized to fix the bar of the Conference at an imaginary line running parallel with the last row of pews in the main section of the auditorium.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS— On motion of W. M. Shultz, Joseph Vansickle was elected Treasurer of the Conference. Assistants— I. M. Ward, N. S. Hill, W. A. DeBarr, O. M. Howell, O. E. Elkins, W. R. Eskew, J. S. Thornburg, A. M. Crabtree, H. E. Sumner, Emet Swan, George Stratton, O. U. McGuffie, H. L. Gaston, J. L. Ayers. On motion of H. C. Howard, Gregory Bleakley was elected Auditor of the Conference. Assistants— B. F. Donley, P. E. Chamberlain, J. L. Marquess, G. J. Johnson, I. S. Middaugh, Wm. Gilmore, Frank McCamic. On motion of L. S. Grose, Durward B. Brown was elected Statistician of the Conference. Assistants— A. F. Gregory, Ross Culpepper, H. W. Flanagan, E. C. Zinn, Eugene Dick, B. H. Keesecker, F. C. Soper, Wm. Casto, A. T. Stewart, A. J. Renick, J. R. Fitzwater, Daniel Anderson, B. R. James, Rowland Aspinall, M. W. Sprague, C. C. Durst, William Knox.

MOTIONS— W. M. Shultz moved that the Conference rescind its action to pay conference annuities quarterly in advance, and that we return to the old plan of paying yearly in advance. The motion was carried.

CHANGE OF RELATION— The following names were presented for change in conference relation, and their cases referred to the committee on Conference Relations: T. M. McCarty, Perry Robinson, W. D. Winters, J. W. Engle, J. E. Johnson, J. B. Rupert, J. F. Richardson, and Geo. R. Thomas.

On motion of L. S. Grose, the Conference granted O. U. Marple the retired relation.

ELIZA PITCHER TRUST FUND— W. M. Shultz moved that the Eliza Pitcher trust fund and accrued interest be made an endowment fund for the upkeep of the Pitcher Church Cemetery. The motion prevailed.

JAMES C. HOLT WILL— W. M. Shultz moved that the Conference instruct the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to appoint some one from the Permanent Fund Commission with the

power of attorney to settle the matter of the will of the late James C. Holt. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY— The report of the Conference Secretary was read by Dr. D. C. Pickens. He moved that the recommendations of the Secretary to increase the price of the minutes to fifty cents per copy be accepted, and that each effective member of the Conference pay \$3.00 for seven copies, and that the supplies and probationers pay \$2.50 for six copies, to be effective this year. The motion was carried.

PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF PARSONAGE— On motion of J. B. Workman, District Superintendent, W. M. Shultz, was instructed to turn over to the Conference Treasurer check for \$200.00, the proceeds from the sale of a parsonage. The Treasurer was authorized to pay expenses involved in the sale of same and the balance to remain in the Conference Treasury according to disciplinary provision.

MINUTE FUND COLLECTOR— The Secretary appointed F. V. Arnett to collect the minute fund.

MOTION— On motion of T. H. Taylor the Paragon Printing bill of \$695.00 for the printing of the 1928 Minutes was referred to the Auditor.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS— Question 1 called. "Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?" It cannot be. State law does not provide. . (b) "What Officers and Persons Holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and to what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Joseph Vansickle, Conference Treasurer, \$5,000.00. Hon U. G. Young, Treasurer of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund Association, \$30,000.00

Question 15 called. "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" The character of each preacher was examined according to the requirements of the discipline.

Question 24 called. "What other Personal Notation Should be Made?" J. S. Adkinson receiver from the M. E. Church, South, and his credentials recognized as a local deacon. S. G. Fisher received from the Baptist Church, and his credentials recognized as a local deacon.

Question 16 called. "Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?" O. C. Mitchell was transferred to the Baltimore Con

ference.

Question 39 called. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Dr. H. D. Ketcham presented an invitation from the First Church of Fairmont, which was heartily seconded by J. E. Bird of Diamond Street Church, Fairmont. The invitation was graciously accepted by the Conference.

Question 4. called. "Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?" None.

Question 17 called. "Who have Died?" The list was read by the Secretary.

Question 37 called. "Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?" There is none.

ORDER OF THE DAY— On motion of Dr. C. Fred Anderson, the calling of the classes was made the order of the day following the Devotional Service Friday morning.

CORRECTION IN CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND MINUTES Moved by H. B. Workman that the Conference Secretary make note of all corrections to be made in the Conference Minutes.

WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL— Dr. D. C. Pickens read the nominations of the cabinet for the World Service Council. (See list)

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE— On motion of D. C. Pickens, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS— Rev. J. N. Knight, Pastor of the United Brethren Church, Charleston, W. Va. E. M. Conover of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was called to the front by the Bishop and briefly addressed the Conference. He made a passionate plea for the missionary enterprise of the church, and pointed out that the missionary enterprise is evangelistic.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR— The Bishop announced Hymn No. 350 "O Jesus I Have Promised." His address was based on the First Chapter of Philippians. Closing Hymn No. 332 "Close to Thee."

STANDING COMMITTEES— The Secretary read the list of the standing committees appointed by the cabinet. (See list)

GREETINGS AND MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY— J. B. Workman moved that the secretary send a message of sympathy to R. G.

Backus, a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington. A. M. Crabtree moved that the secretary send a message of sympathy to G. W. Marston ill in Huntington. C. G. Stater moved that the secretary send greetings to the Kentucky Conference now in session in Ashland, Kentucky.

TELEGRAM FROM CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE— Bishop Richardson read a telegram from the Central German Conference requesting the appointment of a commission of five to act with like commission of its own Conference for the purpose of merger. C. Fred Anderson moved the appointment of a commission of five. Motion prevailed. On motion of J. B. Workman the cabinet was authorized to appoint this commission.

ADJOURNMENT— Announcements were made and the morning session closed with the Benediction of J. W. Badford.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY — MORNING SESSION

Charleston, West Virginia, September 25, 1930

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE— The Conference convened for Devotional Service at 8:30 o'clock with Dr. H. D. Ketcham presiding. Hymn No. 423, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," was sung, after which the leader led the Conference in prayer. Hymn No. 511, "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown, Whom Still I Hold but cannot See," was sung. The Devotional theme was based on John 3. After short volunteer prayers by members of the Conference, the service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 186, "I Worship Thee, O Holy Ghost."

JOURNAL APPROVED— The Bishop called the Conference to order, the Secretary read the journal of the second day's session, which was approved.

THE LAW OF THE CHURCH ON PRO RATING— H. D. Ketcham requested that a statement be made as to the attitude of the church in the matter of pro rating. In answer the Bishop read paragraphs 371 and 372 from the Discipline as the law of the church, with the comment that the enforcement of this provision rests with the annual Conference.

RESOLUTION— The following resolution was offered by Arthur Lazenby, "that the named committee on Resolutions and Re-

spects be the committee on Resolutions, and that the cabinet be requested to name a standing committee on Respects, whose duty it shall be to record our respects due to those brethren passing from the effective ranks by change of relation or transfer." The resolution was adopted.

AGENT FOR METHODIST REVIEW— W. W. Sutton was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

CHECKS RECEIVED— H. D. Burke was introduced to the Conference and presented check from the Book Concern, for \$3,159.14. The Bishop announced that he had received a check from the Charter Fund for \$60.00. On motion the checks were received and turned over to the Treasurer of the Annuity Fund.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR— Dr. H. D. Ketcham moved that Rev. O. M. Pullen, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, be given the privilege of the floor for ten minutes to present the cause of the Anti-Saloon League. On motion of Archibald Moore, Dr. D. C. Pickens, Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu and Dr. W. B. King were named to draft appropriate resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the family of the late W. A. McCorkle.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE— Dr. Homer E. Wark was presented to the Conference and gave an encouraging report of the conditions at the college. He stressed that the need of the college, as ever, is a larger endowment.

WESLEY FOUNDATION— Rev. M. S. Collins was introduced and briefly outlined the work of the Wesley Foundation at the West Virginia University in Morgantown. He stressed the need of the annual collection as the salvation of the student work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS— On motion of Roy McCuskey, T. M. McCarty, W. D. Winters, Geo. R. Thomas and V. A. Nanna were granted the retired relation. The relation of J. F. Richardson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

GREETINGS— On motion of T. H. Taylor, the Secretary was instructed to send fraternal greetings to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South now in session at Washington, D. C.

MOTION— On motion of A. S. Wolfe, the case of J. S. Pullen was left in the hands of the cabinet.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS— Question 27 called. "Who have been Granted Leave of Absence?" None.

Question 30 called. "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions?" No report.

Question 3 called. "Who have been re-admitted?" None.

Question 18 called. "Who have been Located at Their Request?" None.

Question 21 called. "Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?" None.

BISHOP THIRKIELD— Bishop Thirkield was called to the chair by the presiding Bishop. He briefly addressed the Conference and presided for the remainder of the morning session.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR— Hymn No. 543 announced, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." The Bishop's message was a continuation of his theme from First Philippians. After prayer Hymn No. 354, "O For a Heart to Praise My God," was sung.

BUSINESS RESUMED— The order of business was resumed with Bishop Thirkield in the chair. A resolution offered by F. V. Arnett was referred on motion of S. B. Hart to the committee on the State of the Church.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE— E. M. Conover of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension addressed the Conference in regard to church architecture. He recommended that all churches contemplating building projects avail themselves of the service of the consulting architects of the board.

MOTIONS— Dr. W. M. Schultz presented the matter of the debt on the Highland Avenue M. E. Church, Fairmont. On motion, the pastors were urged to encourage World Service designated gifts for this project. On motion of Dr. P. Y. DeBolt, the pastors were urged to recommend the Beverly Hills M. E. Church, Huntington for World Service designated gifts.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE— H. D. Ketcham urged that the Conference discourage the contraction of large debts in new building projects, and requested the Conference to stand by any District Superintendent or Pastor in this matter.

ADJOURNMENT— On motion, the Conference adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 38, "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name." The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. B. Graham.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY — MORNING SESSION

Charleston, West Virginia, September 26, 1930

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE— The Conference convened for Devotionals at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. John Beddow in charge. Hymn No. 171, "All Hail Thou once Despised Jesus," was sung, after which the Psalter for the Twelfth Sunday Morning was read followed by the Gloria Patri. The service was closed with prayer and the singing of Hymn No. 481, "O Love that will not let me go."

BUSINESS SESSION— The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Secretary read the minutes of the third day's session, which were approved.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY— The time having arrived for the special order of the day, Dr. C. Fred Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, assembled the classes. Dr. Roy McCuskey, Chairman of the committee on Conference Relations, read the names and on motion their cases were disposed of as follows:

Under question 6, Elvin L. Hinerman, Vernon C. Cutright, Vinton O. Huffman and Ross Linger were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. Shirley L. Cottrill, Clyde H. Backus, Benjamin H. Simms, William Thomas and Alvin F. Weeks were continued on trial in the studies of the second year. Lloyd Meyers was continued on trial in the studies of the third year. Francis Mercer was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Under question 7 O. G. McGuffie, D. S. Estep and Forman Napier were discontinued.

Under question 9, Charles E. Hawkins, Geo. M. Sharp and Alvin Stewart were advanced to the studies of the fourth year and elected to full membership in the Conference.

Under question 11, H. Hughes Wagner was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders under the seminary rule.

Under question 9, Hollis O. Shamblin, Francis W. Sigler and Troy Wakefield were continued in the studies of the third year.

Under question 10, Lindsay W. Burton, Eugene Dick, Alfred F. Gregory and Benjamin R. James were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Robert L. Greynolds, whom the Bishop ruled had never been legally dropped from the course of study, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Alva R. Mullins and David L. Thompson were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Under question 11, Ira Lyons, John P. Keiffer, Elmer E. Suite and Emmet V. Swan were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders orders.

Under Question 12, Samuel C. Campbell and John E. Cutlip were elected Deacons as local preachers.

Under Question 13, Milton R. White, Andrew P. Parsons and Geo. A. Webb were elected Elders under local Deacons rule.

Under Question 5, Alvin E. Spurlock, Creek Yoak, Eugene R. Thayer, Clyde Hensley, Kenneth F. Guinn, Paul Maness, Foster L. Jones, Arthur Beckett and W. Lynn Martin were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

SPECIAL OFFERING— On motion of Dr. W. B. King the Conference received an offering for the speaker of the Evangelistic hour.

MOTION— On motion of Dr. C. Fred Anderson the time of the morning session was extended in order to give Dr. Alan MacRossie time to deliver his address to the graduating class and present the diplomas.

CHANGE OF RELATION— On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relation, J. W. Engle and Z. C. Adkins were granted the effective relation. Perry Robinson was granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Stewards. J. T. Keenan was changed from the retired to the supernumerary relation.

INTRODUCTION— Dr. H. D. Ketcham presented Dr. Cortis E. Torrance, District Superintendeent, Albany District, Troy Conference, who will deliver the evening address at the joint meeting of Conference and Laymen's Association.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR— The Bishop announced Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," after which he based his devotional theme on the second stanza, "To serve the present age." Prayer by the Bishop followed.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY— Dr. S. B. Hart announced Hymn No. 630, "Soon May the Last Glad Song Arise," as the laymen gathered for a joint meeting for World Service presentation. Drs. O. W. Auman, N. E. Davis, Charles Brashears were the speakers, after which a discussion period followed in charge of Dr. Auman. Bert Smith was presented and spoke briefly of the importance of mens' work in connection with World Service.

Dr. J. E. Wells, Secretary of the Conference Committee on World Service, offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

"The World is my parish' was the slogan of the founder of Methodism. It was in his heart to lead all men everywhere to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Master. We, the members of the West Virginia Conference are resolved to hold aloft the torch that John Wesley committed to our hands. His vision points us to the fields white unto harvest. His purposes inspire us to enter those fields of opportunity. We, therefore, set forth the following as an expression of our faith, purposes and program:

FIRST. We believe that our World Service Agencies are our best co-workers in carrying the message of Jesus to the hearts of men.

SECOND. We believe that Methodism should rise to meet the challenge of our General Conference to lay upon the altars of the Church Ten Million Dollars annually for the promotion of our World Service work, that as a Conference we set our share of that amount as our ultimate goal, and that we are determined by the grace of God to make a substantial advance toward that end the coming Conference Year.

THIRD. To the end that we may the more speedily measure up to our responsibility as a Conference we declare it to be our purpose to organize an effective World Service Council in every Congregation in the Conference.

FOURTH. We approve October 19, 1930 as Missionary Sunday in all our Churches and resolve that there shall be a clear presentation of World Service needs in every Church.

FIFTH. We approve the plan of holding District World Service Institutes at the earliest convenient dates following Annual Conference sessions and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure a large attendance of our laymen at these Institutes.

SIXTH. We set up as a goal for the month of October, 1930 an average of 50c. per member to be raised in each of our congregations and sent to the World Service headquarters at 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. in time to reach that office by October 31st.

SEVENTH. In all Quarterly Conferences where it has not already been done, we urge that the District Superintendents request the First Quarterly Conference to fix World Service goals for the Conference year of 1930-31:

EIGHTH. We hereby resolve to take our World-Wide task of working with Jesus for the redemption of all men more definitely upon our hearts, to use every opportunity to lead all our people to give World Service a prominent place in their daily thought and prayers, and to labor throughout the year to the end that we may make a substantial advance in World Service giving for the Conference year of 1930-31."

Bishop Richardson stressed the importance of World Service and asked each Pastor to meet his personal responsibility in the missionary enterprise of the church.

CONFERENCE CLASS GRADUATED— Dr. Alan MacRossie was introduced and briefly addressed the graduates on the importance of continuing their studies as ministers of the church. Assisted by Bishop Richardson, diplomas were presented to the following:

Ira Lyons	John P. Keiffer	Elmer E. Suite
Emmet V. Swan	H. Hughes Wagoner	

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT— Announcement were made and Bishop Richardson adjourned the Conference with prayer.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY — MORNING SESSION

Charleston, West Virginia, September 27, 1930

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE— Conference met for Devotional service at 8:30 o'clock with Dr. W. E. Craig presiding. Hymns No. 2 "Come Thou Almighty King" and No. 19 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" were sung, after which Dr. W. B. King lead the Conference in prayer. Hymn No. 315 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was announced, after which the leader read for the Scripture Lesson II Peter 1:1-11. Devotional service was closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. Fallen and the singing of Hymn No. 183 "Come, Holy Spirit."

BUSINESS SESSION— The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Secretary read the minutes of the fourth day's session, which were approved.

MOTIONS— On motion of S. B. Hart the recommendations of the Conference Relations committee were accepted and the following members under sixty-five years of age were continued in the retired relation; N. L. G. Anderson, R. G. Backus, J. R. Basket, Lloyd Fast, A. M. Hammond, B. F. Hill, E. G. Hutchinson, A. L. Ireland, H. J. Matheny, W. F. McKain, D. H. Perkins, W. D. Reed, H. K. Riffe, H. C. Rush.

On motion the recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee was accepted and J. B. Rupert was changer from the retired to the effective relation.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS— Question 25 called. "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years Consecutively has each held this Relation?" Richard Aspinall (3), M. R. Eastlack (11), P. W. Matheny (8), J. T. Keenan (1), J. E. Johnson (2).

Question 20 called. "Who have Withdrawn?" (a) J. S. Pullen.

Question 2 called. "Who have been Received by Transfer?" None.

REPORTS— The report of the Conference Treasurer, Joseph VanSickle was read and accepted. On motion of W. M. Shultz,

Joseph VanSickle was elected Treasurer for the Conference year 1930-31.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR— On motion of Dr. H. D. Ketcham, the privilege of the floor was granted to C. W. Evans, President of the Laymen's Association. Dr. H. D. Ketcham, in behalf of the ministers of the Morgantown District, presented the retiring District Superintendent, W. M. Shultz, a handsome Walrus Traveling Bag. Appropriate response was made by the District Superintendent. Dr. Jo. W. G. Fast in behalf of the ministers of the Wheeling District spoke briefly of their appreciation of the fine service rendered by Dr. Howard, their District Superintendent. A sumptuous repast had been prepared for the Doctor a week previous to Conference, at which time the officary of the Fourth Street Church, in the name of the Wheeling District, presented him with a handsome Gladstone Traveling Bag. Dr. Howard in brief, touching words expressed his appreciation of the fine loyalty rendered by the ministers of the Wheeling District.

Rev. Waters presented the cane held by Gilbert Rodgers, deceased, and given to him by the late Rev. Clemmer Warman, to L. E. Leslie, oldest member of the Conference.

Dr. Brinninstool, Secretary of the West Virginia Council of Religious Education, was presented and briefly addressed the conference.

REPORTS— Dr. H. B. Workman, Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association, read his report, which was adopted as amended. Dr. H. B. Workman read the report of the Treasurer, U. G. Young, of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund Association, which was accepted and referred to the Auditor. Mr. E. B. Schick, representing the Sun Life Insurance Company, gave a brief oral report on the progress of accumulating a large annuity fund through life insurance.

CLASS FOR RECEPTION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP— The Bishop called the class for reception into full membership. Those present were Geo. M. Sharp and Alvin T. Stewart. Hymn No. 128 "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steps" was sung, after which the Bishop briefly addressed the class. On motion they were received into full membership of the Conference. The Conference joined in the singing of Hymn No. 349 "Savior Thy Dying Love."

INTRODUCTIONS— Dr. R. B. Urmey, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

MOTION— On motion of H. C. Howard, the name of H. Hughes Wagner was added to the list of those to be received into full membership in the Conference.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
A. Coleman Brown, Conference Director of Religious Education, was called and read his report, which on motion was received.

MOTIONS— On motion of C. Fred Anderson the time limit of the morning session was extended. On motion of D. C. Pickens, Conference placed H. B. Workman in the retired relation. On motion of D. C. Pickens Conference was called to meet in Executive Session at 2:00 o'clock.

REPORTS— The report of R. B. Nay, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was read and accepted. On motion the report of A. S. Wolfe, Secretary of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was read and accepted. On motion these reports were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes. The report of the Conference Board of Education was read by M. C. Miles, and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

INTRODUCTIONS— The Bishop introduced D. S. Patterson of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church and T. A. Stafford of the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are to address the Conference this evening.

TELEGRAM— A telegram of greeting from the Kentucky Conference was read by the Secretary, John L. Wolfe.

ADJOURNMENT— After announcements the Benediction was offered by J. H. Hess.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Charleston, West Virginia, September 27, 1930

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE— The Bishop called the Conference to order at 2:00 o'clock with the singing of Hymn No. 545, "Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumult," and J. S. Thornberg lead in prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION— The Secretary read the minutes of the morning's session, which were approved. A letter from G. D. Smith was read by Dr. D. C. Pickens requesting the privilege of uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church as a member. On motion action was delayed for one year. The report of the auditor was read on the accouts of C. C. O'Neill, former Secretary of the West Virginia Conference, and on motion was received. On motion the District Superintendents were appointed a committeee to devise ways and means to settle the Paragon Printing bill for Conference Minutes 1928. On motion of D. C. Pickens the case of Francis Mercer was referred to a special committee to report at this annual conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS— At this time the Conference went into regular session and the Bishop called for question No. 14. "Who have been left without appointments to attend one of our Schools?" E. L. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, Wm. Thomas, V. C. Cutright, C. H. Backus, W. F. Sigler, S. B. Cunningham.

Question 19 called. "Who have been located?" None.

Question 22 called. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?" None.

Question 23 called. "Who have been Expelled?" None.

Question 28 called. "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" W. A. DeBarr, W. B. King, O. E. Elkins, B. F. Newman, J. E. Wells. Reserves: J. F. Hockinberry, Gregory Bleakley.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT —The Statistician Durward B. Brown, read the statistical report, which on motion was accepted. On motion of Dr. H. C. Howard, Durward B. Brown was elected statistician for the Conference year 1930-31.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS— W. W. Sutton read the report of the Board of Stewards, which was accepted.

RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION— C. E. Hawkins and H. H. Wagner were called and were asked the disciplinary questions by the Bishop after which they were admitted into full membership of the Conference.

NOMINATIONS BY THE CABINET— Dr. D. C. Pickens, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the cabinet nominations for Conference Boards and Commissions, which on motion were adopted.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE— The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

MOTIONS— On motion the matter of petitioning the State Legislature concerning prize fights was referred to the committee on the State of the Church. On motion of Dr. J. B. Workman, the Secretary was authorized to edit all reports.

INTRODUCTIONS— Rev. A. H. Rapping was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference on rural church work in West Virginia. On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 5:00 o'clock.

EXTRA AFTERNOON SESSION—SATURDAY

Charleston, West Virginia, September 27, 1930

In the absence of the presiding Bishop, Bishop Thirkield, D. D., LL. D., called the Conference to order.

REPORTS— The report of Durward B. Brown on the D. H. Perkins fund was received and ordered printed in the minutes. Motion prevailed. On recommendation of H. D. Ketcham the report of the committee on the State of the Church was accepted and the Conference went on record as opposing the repeal of the prize fight law and appointed Dr. King a committee of one to present this resolution to the legislature. On recommendation of the committee on the State of the Church, H. D. Ketcham moved that a committee from this Conference be appointed to petition the state legislature of the State of West Virginia to so amend the statutes that the Clerk of the County Court shall have the right to reject as well as to grant any application for carnival or show license.

MOTION— On motion of Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, Bishop Thirkield in conjunction with the presiding Bishop, was requested to appoint a commission on church music and worship.

REPORTS— The committee on Bible Cause presented their report, and it was adopted. The report of the Conference Minute Fund was read and adopted.

JOURNAL READ AND APPROVED— The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION— The journal of the executive session was read and approved. The case of Francis A. Mercer was reported on by the special committee, which in their judgment, found that he had been indiscreet in the use of money. After long deliberation the Conference voted that he be discontinued.

ADJOURNMENT— Bishop Richardson adjourned the Conference to meet at the close of the Devotional Service Sunday evening for the reading of the appointments. Benedictory prayer by Bishop Thirkield.

SIXTH DAY, SUNDAY SERVICES

Charleston, West Virginia, September 28, 1930

The Sunday program as officially arranged was carried out.

LOVE FEAST—Rev. J. H. Hess and Rev. J. W. Bedford presided at the Love Feast which was closed at 10:30 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP— At 10:30 A. M. the audience room with all galleries and accessible adjacent rooms were packed to hear the sermon by Bishop Ernest G. Rishardson, who brought a message on the triumphs of Christianity which inspired that great congregation. Dr. W. B. Knight pastor had charge of the service.

AFTERNOON SERVICE— At 2:30 P. M. the church was again crowded to capacity for the Memorial Service and awaiting the Ordination which folowed. The sermon in memory of our honored dead was delivered by Rev. J. C. Sleeth.

At 3:30 o'clock the class for ordination was presented to the Bishop by the Conference Secretary Rev. John L. Wolfe. Five persons were ordained as Deacons and eight as Elders. The Certificate of Ordination follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on September 28th 1930 at Charleston, West Virginia by authority of the action of the West Virginia Annual Conference I ordained the following persons:

DEACONS

Charles E. Hawkins,	Samuel C. Campbell,
George M. Sharp,	John E. Cutlep.
Alva T. Stewart,	

Also at the same time and place and under the same authority assisted by several Elders I ordained the following named persons:

ELDERS

Ora Lyons,	Milton R. White,
John P. Keiffer,	Andrew P. Parsons,
Elmer E. Suite,	George A. Webb,
Emmet V. Swan,	H. Hughes Wagner.

Ernest Gladstone Richardson,

Done at Charleston, W. Va.

Bishop

EVENING SESSION— Promptly at 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. E. Goodwin opened the evening service with Hymn No. 331 followed by prayer. Sermon by Bishop Wilber Thirkield D. D., LL. D.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR— Dr. W. M. Schultz the new Permanent Fund Secretary requested the hearty co-operation of the Conference in his new duties.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS— The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Secretary, Rev. John L. Wolfe and on motion was adopted.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS— Bishop Ernest G. Richardson read the appointments and the Conference stood adjourned. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY: That the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Eighty Fourth Session of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

Ernest Gladstone Richardson

President

John L. Wolfe

Secretary

VI. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1 (a) IS THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE?

It cannot be. State Law does not provide.

- (b) WHAT OFFICERS AND PERSONS HOLDING MONEYS, FUNDS, ETC., ARE BONDED AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS, ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISCIPLINE?

Joseph VanSickle, Conference Treasurer, \$5,000.00

U. G. Young, Treasurer Conference Permanent Fund
Association \$30,000.00

- 2 WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY TRANSFER, AND FROM WHAT CONFERENCES?

None.

- 3 WHO HAVE BEEN READMITTED?

None.

- 4 WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS, AND FROM WHAT CHURCHES?

None.

- 5 WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

- (a) In studies of the first year. Alvin E. Spurlock, Creek Yoak, Eugene R. Thayer, Clyde Hensley, Kenneth E. Guinn, Paul Maness, Foster L. Jones, Arthur Beckett, W. Lynn Martin.

- 6 WHO HAVE CONTINUED ON TRIAL?

- (a) In the studies of the first year: Elvin L. Hinerman, Vernon C. Cutright, Vinton O. Huffman, Ross Linger.
(b) In the studies of the second year. Shirley L. Cottrill, Clyde H. Backus, Benjamin H. Simms, William Thomas, Alvin F. Weeks.
(c) In the studies of the third year. Lloyd Myers.

- 7 WHO HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?

O. G. McGuffie, D. S. Estep, Forman Napier, Francis Mercer.

- 8 WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?
 - (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year. Charles E. Hawkins, Geo. M. Sharp, Alvin T. Stewart.
 - (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. H. Hughes Wagner.
- 9 WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN THE STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR?
 - (a) Admitted into full membership this year. Charles E. Hawkins, Geo. M. Sharp, Alva T. Stewart
 - (b) Admitted into full membership previously. Hollis O. Shamblin, Francis W. Sigler, Troy Wakefield.
- 10 WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR?

Lindsay W. Burton, Eugene Dick, Alfred F. Gregory, Benjamin R. James, Alva R. Mullins, David L. Thompson, Robert L. Greynolds.
11. WHAT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Ira Lyons, John P. Keiffer, Elmer E. Suite, Emmet V. Swan.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. H. Hughes Wagner.
- 12 WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?
 - (a) As local preachers. Samuel C. Campbell, John E. Cutlip.
- 13 WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?
 - (a) As local Deacons. Milton R. White, Andrew P. Parson, Geo. A. Webb.
- 14 WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS?

Alvin L. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, William Thomas, V. C. Cutright, C. H. Backus, F. W. Sigler.
- 15 WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?

This was strictly done as each preacher answered to his name in open Conference.

- 16 WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND TO WHAT CONFERENCE?

O. C. Mitchell, Baltimore Conference.

- 17 WHO HAVE DIED?

J. D. Dickey, E. D. Fellers, W. H. Henderson, J. D. Mays, Gilbert Rogers, W. A. Sharp, W. F. Sheppard, Arthur Merrells, Clemmer Warman.

- 18 WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?

None.

- 19 WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?

None.

20. WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?

J. S. Pullen.

21. WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICE?

None.

- 22 WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?

None.

- 23 WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?

None.

- 24 WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATION SHOULD BE MADE?

J. S. Adkins, credentials recognized from M. E. Church, South, as local deacon. S. G. Fisher credentials recognized from Baptist Church as local deacon.

- 25 WHO ARE SUPERNUMERARY, AND FOR WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS EACH HELD THIS RELATION?

Richard Aspinall (3), M. R. Eastlack (11), P. W. Matheny (8), J. E. Johnson (2), J. T. Keenan (1), J. F. Richardson (1)

- 26 WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?

N. L. G. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, A. S. Arnett, R. G. Backus, C. W. Ball, J. R. Basket, A. E. Barnes, E. C.

Bedford, J. W. Bedford, H. B. Bowden, L. D. Bryan, D. F. Carder, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, A. J. L. Curtis, F. P. Dunbar, Lloyd Fast, C. E. Feather, P. D. Fisher, J. H. Funk, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, A. M. Grimes, J. M. Grose, A. M. Hammond, E. D. Hanna, J. H. Hess, B. F. Hill, William Hunter, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, A. L. Ireland, E. N. Jarrett, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. E. Leatherby, L. E. Leslie, W. M. Lister, F. M. Malcolm, G. W. Marston, H. J. Matheny, T. G. Meredith, Archibald Moore, Theophilus McCoy, W. F. McKain, L. A. McNemar, D. B. Orr, D. H. Perkins, C. J. Price, N. H. Prince, W. D. Reed, H. K. Riffe, J. S. Robinson, H. G. Ross, H. C. Rush, W. G. Smith, H. M. Strader, J. C. Strader, F. S. Townsend, D. W. Walter, O. W. Waters, Eugene Weaver, E. S. Withers, W. W. Workman, O. U. Marple, T. M. McCarty, G. R. Thomas, W. D. Winters, V. A. Nanna, Perry Robinson, H. B. Workman.

27. WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE?
None.
28. WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS?
W. A. DeBarr, W. B. King, O. E. Elkins, B. F. Newman,
J. E. Wells, J. F. Hockenberry, Gregory Bleakley.
29. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION?
See Report.
30. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?
No Report.
31. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?
See Statistician's Report.
32. WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT
COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,
AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?

\$135,427.00.

- (b) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?

\$13,394.00.

34. WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS OF THE CONFERENCE FUNDS?

For Annuity distribution 2876 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$25.00 per year, \$71,980. For necessary distribution \$1,000.00. Total \$72,900.

35. (a) WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS?

From the Methodist Book Concern, \$3,159.14; from Annual Conference Investments, \$20,329.10; from the Chartered Fund, \$60.00; from Pastoral Charges, \$23,287.00; from other sources, \$847.00. Total \$47,797.90.

- (b) HOW HAS THIS BEEN APPLIED?

See report of Board of Stewards.

36. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORIAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE, TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS?

10 per cent. Pastors' cash salary.

37. IS THERE A CONFERENCE SUSTENTATION FUND SOCIETY, AND WHAT IS IT'S REPORT?

There is not.

38. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?

See list of appointments.

39. WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairmont, W. Va.

VII. APPOINTMENTS 1930

NOTE—The numerals on the left are the Conference Appointment Numbers. The figures on the right denote the number of years on the present charge. (S) Denotes Supply. (Ret.) Retired Ministers serving as a Supply. Consult Conference Roll for Post Office Address.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

1 L. S. Grose, District Superintendent 2
Buckhannon, West Virginia

Charges	Preachers	Years
2 Adrian	Ross Linger	3
3 Bridgeport	Creed Yoak	2
4 Bristol	H. W. Flanagan	2
5 Buckhannon, Circuit	A. R. Mullins	3
6 Buckhannon, East	Jas. E. McKee (S)	1
7 Buckhannon, First	C. E. Goodwin	2
8 Buckhannon, South	P. K. Lambert	1
9 Clarksburg, First	William E. Craig	2
	W. S. Patterson	3
10 Clarksburg, Adamston	J. D. Engle	2
11 Clarksburg, Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	8
12 Clarksburg, Grasselli	Paul Maness	1
13 Clarksburg, Hammond- Wilsonburg	W. A. DeBarr	3
14 Clarksburg, Stealey	H. M. Riddle	3
15 Duffy	William Simon (S)	8
16 Enterprise	J. R. Cheuvront	2
17 Flatwoods, Burnsville	Troy Wakefield	1
18 Flatwoods, Circuit	V. O. Huffman	1
19 Freemansburg	Loring Howell	1
20 Frenchton	Oscar Nease (S)	1
21 Gassaway	Wm. Coleman	5
22 Gassaway, Circuit	Okey Boone (S)	4
23 Glenville	E. C. Zinn	3
24 Holly Grove	Kenneth E. Gwinn	1
	Durward Goodwin	1
25 Jane Lew	O. D. Curtis	1
26 Jarvisville	L. G. Robinson	1
27 Lumberport	B. F. Donley	2
28 Mount Clare	A. L. Tenney	2

29	Newlon	W. G. Smith (S)	2
30	Rosedale	J. W. Idleman	3
31	Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	8
32	Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	3
33	Suncrest	T. J. Lewis	3
34	Sutton	B. S. Hamrick	2
35	Ten Mile	H. O. Shamblin	2
36	Troy	D. R. Carder (S)	1
37	Wallace	O. H. Howell	1
38	West Milford	R. G. Yoak	2
39	Weston	J. H. Anderson	2
40	Weston, Circuit	C. J. Allender	4
41	Wyatt	J. P. Keiffer	1

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

42 D. C. Pickens, District Superintendent 5 Charleston, West Virginia

43	Bomont	Fred E. Smith (S)	3
44	Campbell's Creek, Malden.....	M. E. Hively	2
45	Charleston, Asbury	J. L. Wolfe	3
46	Charleston, Central	J. B. Workman	1
47	Charleston, Circuit	I. M. Ward	2
		B. H. Simms	2
48	Charleston, East	C. W. Skelton (S)	2
49	Charleston, First	W. V. Mallalieu	3
50	Charleston, Shepherd's	F. I. Peters	2
51	Charleston, Sixth Street	R. O. Phillips	2
52	Charleston, South	A. S. Wolfe	3
53	Charleston, Wesley Chapel.....	W. A. Byus	2
54	Chelyan & Chesapeake	R. H. Clark	2
55	Claremont	H. F. Morton (S)	2
56	Clay	G. C. Stratton	1
57	Clendennin	F. S. Bishop	3
58	Clendennin, Circuit	E. D. Naylor (S)	1
59	Decota	T. S. Bostic	1
60	Dunbar	J. L. Dotson	1
61	Elkhurst	J. W. Morton (S)	2
62	Elkview	A. P. Parsons	1
63	Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	4
64	Forest Hill	C. E. Pitzer (S)	1
65	Goldtown	O. O. Maddox (S)	1
66	Handley, Powellton	L. W. Burton	2
67	Hinton	A. H. Chapman (S)	3

68	Kanawha City	J. S. Thornburg	1
69	Kayford	H. E. Crowder	10
70	Kincaid	T. J. Fletcher	2
71	Lock Bridge & Maplewood.....	O. F. Surface (S)	1
72	Monroe	W. M. Bowling (S)	3
73	Mt. Hope	W. M. Stephens	2
74	Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	4
75	Osborn's Mills	C. S. DeBarr	3
76	Putney	A. L. Hudnall (S)	1
77	Rock Camp	Ira Mentz (S)	1
78	Ryan	A. F. Cogan (S)	2
79	St. Albans, Spring Hill	W. R. Moyer	1
80	Sharon & Eskdale	R. L. Maness	2
81	Snow Hill	Oliver Hatfield	2
82	Wake Forest	N. Kiger (S)	1
83	Wallback	O. B. Lanham (S)	1
84	Walton	R. H. Kennedy (S)	1
85	Ward	Ross Culpepper	1
86	Westerly	Z. C. Adkins	1
87	Winona	N. S. Hill	1

ELKINS DISTRICT

88 J. C. Buckley, District Superintendent 2
Elkins, West Virginia

89	Arbovale, Durbin	H. Blackhurst	1
		I. E. Lewis	2
90	Belington, Junior	A. F. Shomo	3
91	Beverly	O. E. Elkins	3
92	Blaine, Bayard	C. R. Kupfer	2
		A. F. Weeks	1
93	Boulder	A. E. Beckett	1
94	Circleville, Upper Tract	P. Zook (S)	1
		I. E. Steyer (S)	1
95	Covington	J. L. Marquess	2
96	Cowen	Eugene Thayer	1
97	Earl	F. C. Soper	1
98	Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell (S)	3
99	Edray	T. H. Taylor	2
100	Edgemont	J. S. Adkinson	2
101	Elkins	S. B. Hart	2
102	Falling Spring	R. T. Bracken	2
103	Gormaniana	M. L. Dearien	1

104	Hendricks, Montrose	Don Nicholas (S)	1
105	Highland	C. A. Munsey (S)	2
106	Norton, Mabie	J. W. Kerr	1
107	Parsons	T. W. Hayes	4
108	Philippi	H. S. Chapman	1
109	Philippi, Circuit	P. D. Gregory (S)	1
110	Rainelle	J. E. Hanifan	2
111	Richwood	Arthur Lazenby	2
112	Ronceverte	W. C. Strohmeyer	2
113	Staunton	L. A. Steele	1
114	Staunton, Circuit	R. H. Clutter (S)	2
115	St. George	H. H. Westfall (S)	1
116	Summersville	L. C. Harris	3
117	Thomas, Davis	W. R. Eskew	2
118	Swiss	J. A. Arthur	1
119	Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	3

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

120 P. Y. DeBolt, District Superintendent 2 Huntington, West Virginia

121	Accoville	Gilbert Tooley (S)	1
122	Baker's Ridge	J. H. Barton (S)	2
123	Beckley	M. C. Miles	5
124	Brushton	Daniel Wadsworth	1
125	Ceredo	C. C. Adkins	2
126	Clifton, Mason	W. L. Gearhart	7
127	Cox Landing, Beulah	Clyde Hensley	1
128	Crumpler	W. R. Kiger (S)	2
129	Dry Creek	Samuel Wellman (S)	1
130	Fort Gay	Enos Scragg (S)	2
131	Glenwood	M. H. Balls	1
132	Hamlin	C. C. Yates	3
133	Harper	E. L. Lowery	2
134	Hartford	A. E. Spurlock	1
135	Henderson	D. L. Thompson	1
136	Huntington, Backus	E. J. Heller	2
137	Huntington, Bevery Hills	A. M. Crabtree	2
138	Huntington, Circuit	O. J. Hensley	6
139	Huntington, First Church	C. G. Stater	2
140	Huntington, Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	4
141	Huntington, Highawn	M. W. Castle	1
142	Huntington, Jefferson Ave.	B. F. Newman	2
143	Huntington, Seventh Ave.	E. J. Westfall	2

144	Hurricane	D. J. Smith (S)	2
145	Jeffrey	A. F. Clendenin (S)	1
146	Kenova	G. J. Johnson	1
147	Kermit	W. M. Pack (S)	2
148	Lavalette	J. E. Earle	1
149	Leatherwood	C. G. Mitchell (S)	2
150	Leon	J. E. Johnston (S)	2
151	Logan	J. B. Cook	2
152	Mabscott	S. C. Campbell (S)	1
153	Milton, Barboursville	A. T. Stewart	1
154	Mt. Hope	E. L. Watson (S)	1
155	Point Pleasant	John Beddow	1
156	Red House	J. S. Maynard (S)	1
157	Sun Hill	Wirt Hatfield (S)	2
158	Van	E. S. Dickens (S)	4
159	West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan (S)	2
160	Whitmans (Community)	Mrs. Mamie Whatley (S)	3

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

161 C. Fred Anderson, District Superintendent 1

Morgantown, West Virginia

162	Albright	H. E. Sumner	2
163	Arnettville	G. M. Sharp	3
164	Aurora	E. J. Swan	2
165	Barracksville	L. F. Hyden	2
166	Basnettville	E. J. Johnson	3
167	Brave	W. M. Casto	1
168	Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	4
169	Brandonville	S. E. Ryan (S)	11
170	Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	3
171	Corinth	J. R. Rupert	1
172	Evansville	E. E. Suite	3
173	Fairmont, Diamond Street	J. E. Bird	3
174	Fairmont, First	J. E. Scott	1
175	Fairmont, Highland Avenue	Joseph VanSickle	3
176	Friendsville	T. E. Shea	4
177	Grafton, Andrews	S. C. Jones	1
178	Grafton, Circuit	Eugene Dick	1
179	Grafton, St. Paul's	French Boone	2
180	Grafton, West Main Street	F. H. Hughes	4
181	Grantsville	A. C. Bell (S)	2
182	Hallack	F. C. Jones	2

183	Kingwood	T. E. Maness	3
184	Knottsville	T. F. Frisbie	2
185	Masontown	C. S. Thompson	2
186	Meadowdale	I. A. Canfield	2
187	Monongalia	A. J. Renick	1
188	Morgantown, Circuit	Lloyd Myers	3
189	Morgantown, First	S. W. Bell	3
		W. L. Martin	1
190	Morgantown, Highland Park	J. J. Loudin	2
191	Morgantown, Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	3
192	Morgantown, Westover	Job Jones	5
193	Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	4
194	Newburg-Blueville	P. W. Arbogast	1
195	Oakland	J. W. Dawson	1
196	Reedsville	B. H. Keesecker	1
197	Rowlesburg	W. D. Swan	2
198	Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	2
199	Tunnelton	N. L. Casey	1
200	Tunnelton-Circuit	Harry Palmer (S)	1
201	Wesley Foundation	M. S. Collins	5

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

202 W. B. King, District Superintendent 1

Parkersburg, West Virginia

203	Alvy	J. L. Butlers (S)	1
204	Alma	H. E. Nuzum (S)	2
205	Belleville	Ira Lyons	3
206	Cairo	John Shoredon	2
207	Combs	Otis Gard (S)	2
208	Elizabeth	S. H. Steele	1
209	Ellenboro	Frank Sampson	3
210	Friendly	W. W. Bragg	1
211	Harrisville	Golden Wadsworth	2
212	Parkersburg, Beechwood Ht.		
213	Parkersburg, Circuit	A. V. Riddle (S)	1
214	Parkersburg, First Church	H. D. Ketcham	1
215	Parkersburg, East	J. J. Kelly (S)	1
216	Parkersburg, Lockport	A. C. Riffe	2
217	Parkersburg, Park View	H. K. Riffe (S)	1
218	Parkersburg, South Side	F. V. Arnett	2
219	Parkersburg, St. Andrews	J. E. Wells	2
220	Parkersburg, Wayside	P. E. Chamberlain	1

221	Meadsville	J. D. Taylor (S)	1
222	Middlebourne	Wm. Gilmore	2
223	Mt. Union	Geo. Webb (S)	4
224	Mt. Zion	Geo. Sydenstricker (S)	1
225	Paden City	B. R. James	1
226	Pennsboro	Elwood Anderson (S)	2
227	Pullman	O. R. Snodgrass	1
228	Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds	4
229	Reedy	B. H. Barnes (S)	2
230	St. Marys	Charles Snyder	2
231	Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	2
232	Smithville	S. S. Cottrill	2
233	Smithburg	Jesse R. Jones	1
234	Spencer	R. D. Hall	1
235	Spencer-Circuit	Dan Anderson (S)	5
236	West Union	W. W. Sutton	1
237	Wilding	C. M. Haught (S)	2
238	Williamstown	William Knox	1
239	Waverly	I. N. Smith	1
240	Ripley	G. W. Thumm	2
241	Mole Hill	J. N. Alcire, Jr. (S)	1

WHEELING DISTRICT

242 J. W. Engle, District Superintendent 1

Wheeling, West Virginia

243	Benwood	A. R. Bennett	9
244	Cameron	W. E. Anderson	1
245	Dallas	A. W. Miller	1
246	Farmington	Wm. Fallen	2
247	Glendale	Rowland Aspinall	2
248	Glover	J. L. Ayers	2
249	Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	4
250	Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	3
251	Mannington	H. C. Howard	1
252	Mannington Circuit	R. H. Skaggs	4
253	Marshall	G. D. Watts	1
254	McMechen	H. H. Wagner	3
255	Moundsville, Calvary	L. E. Resegger	1
256	Moundsville, Circuit	M. R. White	2
257	Moundsville, First Church	J. C. Hoffman	2
258	New Martinsville	B. T. Trevy	1
259	Pine Grove	A. M. Samuels	2

260	Pleasant Valley	Earl Null (S)	2
261	Reader	J. E. Morgan (S)	2
262	Rosby Rock	L. P. Kirk	2
263	Silver Hill	G. A. Exline (S)	2
264	Smithfield	Frank McCamic	2
265	Triadelphia	W. L. Chevront	1
266	Uniontown	H. C. Eisman (S)	2
267	Wadestown	C. C. Durst	6
268	West Liberty	J. R. Bright	1
269	Wheeling, Chapline St.	J. H. Carson	3
270	Wheeling, Edgewood Park ..	T. M. Zumbrunnen	3
271	Wheeling, Elm Grove	A. M. Barlow	1
272	Wheeling, Fourth Street	Jo. W. G. Fast	3
273	Wheeling, Fulton & Gregg ..	D. B. Brown	4
274	Wheeling, Hope	W. K. Holt	11
275	Wheeling, North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	5
276	Wheeling, Thompson	Roy McCuskey	2
277	Wheeling, Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	5
278	Wheeling, Wesley	M. W. Sprague	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 279 H. E. Wark, President, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
- 280 J. J. Deck, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
- 281 R. C. Brown, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
- 282 Jacob Bos, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
- 283 Richard Aspinall, Professor, West Virginia University.
- 284 W. M. Schultz, Secretary, Conference Permanent Trust Fund Association.
- 285 O. M. Pullen, Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League.
- 286 T. H. Heironymous, Conference Evangelist.
- 287 W. A. Grogg, Conference Evangelist.
- 288 C. C. O'Neill, Conference Evangelist.
- 289 A. Coleman Brown, Conference Director of Religious Education.
- 290 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager, Pittsburg Christian Advocate.
- 291 A. H. Rapping, Specialist Rural Organization, and representative of the College of Agriculture, West Virginia University.
- Left without an appointment to attend school: Elvin H. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, S. B. Cunningham, William Thomas, V. C. Cutright, C. H. Backus, F. W. Sigler.

**THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD
RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
FOLLOWING DEACONESSSES:**

Scotts Run Settlement, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Arabella Crothers, Supt., Frances Kruger, Marie Button (probationer).

Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Nellie Stevens, Supt., LaDonna Bogardus, Bertha McNeal (probationer).

Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, West Virginia.

Margaret McDonald, Supt., Sophia Fetzner, (associate worker), Alta Ice (probationer).

First Church, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Edna Muir.

Thompson Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mae Strickler.

Zane Street Church, Wheeling, West Virginia, one-half time,
Rayland, Ohio, One-half time.

Bernice Schoolcraft.

North Street Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Edith Marie Deel, probationer.

Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Rena-M. Crawford.

Mary E. Kenniston awaiting an appointment.

Left without an appointment to attend school:

Gladys Bouros.

Approved by H. C. HOWARD,
President W. Va. Conference
Deaconess Board

RENA M. CRAWFORD, Secretary
W. Va. Conference Deaconess
Board.

VIII. PLAN OF CONFERENCE INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

C. Fred Anderson, Chairman, Morgantown, W. Va.
H. E. Crowder, Registrar, Kayford, W. Va.

John Beddow, J. E. Hanifan, J. E. Wells, William Coleman, J. C. Hoffman, S. C. Jones, Arthur Lazenby, M. C. Miles, R. O. Phillips, J. H. Anderson, C. G. Stater, J. B. Workman, C. E. Goodwin, R. C. Brown, Roy McCuskey, A. F. Shomo, J. W. Dawson, H. E. Wark, H. D. Ketcham, S. B. Hart.

District Examiners

Buckhannon District—C. E. Goodwin
Charleston District—R. O. Phillips
Elkins District—S. B. Hart
Huntington District—C. G. Stater
Morgantown District—H. D. Ketcham
Parkersburg, District—J. E. Wells.
Wheeling District—Roy McCuskey

Area Council—C. Fred Anderson, J. B. Workman and S. C. Jones.

Committee on Post Graduate Work—William Coleman, Roy McCuskey, M. C. Miles.

All the men who are recommended for admission in the Annual Conference on Trial and those who are in the regular Course of Study are required to attend the Summer School of Ministerial training. The examinations are given at the close of the Summer School.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORK FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Admission on Trial

JOHN BEDDOW—Written Sermon. Bible Biography.

J. E. HANIFAN—History of American Methodism. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Selections from the Writings of Wesley.

J. E. WELLS—Discipline for 1928. American History.

First Year

WILLIAM COLEMAN—Evangelism. The Work of Preaching, That I May Save Some.

J. C. HOFFMAN—The Art of Writing English. Life of John Wesley. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. 1.)

S. C. JONES—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (New Testament History Selected Articles) Jesus of History. The Technique of Public Worship.

ARTHUR LAZENBY—Psychology of Religious Experience. The Story of Methodism. Special Homiletical Work.

Second Year

M. C. MILES—The Pastoral Office. Special Homiletical Work.

R. O. PHILLIPS—Purpose in Teaching Religion. Method in Teaching Religion. Francis Asbury. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. 2).

J. H. ANDERSON—The Church in History. Life in the Making. Steeples Among the Hills.

C. G. STATER—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Selected Articles) The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Old Testament, Selected Biblical Studies) The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.

Third Year

J. B. Workman—Paul and His Epistles. Martin Luther: the Man and his Work.

C. E. GOODWIN—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (New Testament, Selected Biblical Studies) Organization and Administration of Religious Education.

R. C. BROWN—Religious Values. The Spiritual Element in History.

ROY McCUSKEY—New Studies in Mystical Religion. The Art of Preaching.

A. F. SHOMO—Religions of Mankind. The Methodist Review. Special Homiletical Work.

Fourth Year

J. W. DAWSON—Theism. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ.

H. E. WARK—System of Christian Doctrine. Christ at the Round Table. Outline of Christian Theology.

H. D. KETCHAM—Jeremiah. Phillips Brooks. Building the House of God.

S. B. HART—The Individual and the Social Order. The Methodist Review. Special Homiletical Work.

CLASSES IN COURSE OF STUDY

In Studies of the First Year

Alvin E. Spurlock, Creed Yoak, Eugene R. Thayer, Clyde Hensley, Kenneth E. Gwinn, Paul Maness, Foster L. Jones, Arthur Beckett, W. Lynn Martin, Elvin E. Hinerman, Vernon C. Cutright, Vinton O. Huffman, Ross Linger.

In Studies of the Second Year

Shirley L. Cottrill, Clyde H. Backus, Benjamin H. Simms, William Thomas, Alvin T. Weeks, Lloyd Myers.

In Studies of the Third Year

Charles E. Hawkins, Geo. M. Sharp, Alva T. Stewart.

In Studies of the Fourth Year

Lindsay W. Burton, Eugene Dick, Alfred F. Gregory, Benjamin R. James, Alva R. Mullins, David L. Thompson, Robert L. Greynolds.

IX. REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

TO BISHOP RICHARDSON AND MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Dear Fathers and Brethern:

Having been chosen to write this report, I simply undertake to follow a time honored and well established custom of reporting the work done in another Conference year, and thereby planting another milestone in the highway of life. How quickly the sands of Time run through life's hour glass.

I undertake this task, first, to render thanks to Almighty God for his unbounded blessings and goodness, and for strength given commensurate to our tasks.

My Brethern in the Cabinet have all been blessed with good health except Dr. J. C. Buckley who was afflicted for weeks, during which time he underwent a severe surgical operation, from which he seems to have fully recovered. For this we are profoundly thankful.

Second, I write this report with fear and trepidation, for since the report was read one year ago by Dr. Wells the Cabinet of the West Virginia Conference has become "Hartless," and our "Wells" has been removed to make fertile other fields. Three new names have been added to the cabinet roster; the names of Grose, DeBolt and Buckley. Pickens and Scott become the Fathers of the Cabinet, and the pathos of it all is that when the Conference shall come to a close that the names of Howard and Schultz will be erased from this goodly fellowship. We shall pass our torch of service to other hands who shall carry it farther and lift it higher than we have been privileged to do.

Third, I write this report to review the work of the best Conference and of the best men in Methodism; men who like soldiers have been mustered in and who march to the command of our great Leader who ascends the summits of victory and shouts loudly "Go Forward." We must obey. Such leaders beget a worthy people, they gather around them kindred souls, their voices break upon the public ear as the Voice of God. Their weapons were forged out on holy altars.

Poor in worldly goods, but rich in spiritual things, possessed with the Pearl of Great Price, clothed with Elijah's cloak they rebuke sin, riding in Elijah's carriage they escape sin. These men are Ambassadors of God, God's spokesmen. I am delighted to report the work of this high and holy Fellowship.

Napoleon once asked a sculptor how long his best statue would endure. Said the sculptor, "If protected and kept from accident, six thousand years."

"That, said Napoleon, is not long enough. I must do something which will last longer than that."

WE BUILD FOR ETERNITY. This report is the Depository of what has been done. However, it furnishes the ladder on which we may climb to new undertakings and new victories, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We have a modern mania for judging things by their size, and we are apt to try to measure the work of the year by the size of big revivals and large numbers of accessions, but God's measuring rod is different from ours. He is interested in quality rather than size. Man looketh on the outward appearance but God looketh on the heart. Man measures with a yard stick, he computes values with an adding machine, but God measures values by the standards as taught by Jesus Christ.

OUR HONORED DEAD

Since the session of last Conference death has entered many of our homes, both the effective and retired ministers. The providence of God we do not understand, we could not if God were to explain all to us, for our finite minds could not grasp his meaning, but we do understand the words of Whittier when he said:

"Yet in the maddening maze of things
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed thought my spirit clings,
I know that God is good."

There have been no deaths among the effective members of the Conference, but the following wives of ministers have gone from labor to reward.

Mrs. Esta Yates, wife of C. C. Yates. Mrs. F. F. Frisbie, wife of F. F. Frisbie. These good sisters lived exemplar lives and suffered until God said, "it is enough."

The following retired ministers have died during the year:

J. D. Mays, W. A. Sharp, J. J. Dickey, E. D. Fellers, Arthur Merrells, Gilbert Rodgers, W. F. Sheppard and Clemmer Warman. These were God's Noblemen, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed.

ed they have answered the roll call of the redeemed.

Mrs. Mary Laidley White, mother of Mrs. John Beddow, has also gone to her rich reward. Norma Lee Yoak, four year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Yoak; Paul Johnson, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Creed Yoak; Lee Chamberlain, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Chamberlain; Willia (Sleeth) Boone, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. W. Sleeth, passed from labor to reward on Monday, September 15, at Morgantown and Miss Mollie Hammil, a retired deaconess.

SICKNESS

The following homes have had illness during the year:

Mrs. C. G. Stater underwent a very serious operation, and is quite recovered to her normal health again. Mrs. E. B. Cummings has been ill during the greater part of the year. Dr. R. G. Backus is at this moment in the hospital in Huntington. Mrs. E. V. Swan underwent an operation from which she has fully recovered. T. M. McCarty has been sick all the year and must be retired at this Conference. W. D. Winters has been forced to take rest for a time on account of pulmonary trouble. Mrs. B. T. Trevey has been sick most of the year, but is much improved. Mrs. W. M. Shultz was operated on in May, but is much improved. Mrs. Lyons has been sick for almost a year. Rev. S. E. Ryan was a patient in John Hopkins Hospital and is greatly improved. Rev. W. A. Byus has been sick for years, but has bravely gone on with his work until this year he has been forced to take time off to rest, but has improved so as to continue his work. Rev. G. W. Marston is very ill.

SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS

The supreme duty of the Church of Jesus Christ is to continue the work of its founder, our Lord Jesus, began. Her aims and motives can be no higher than His motives were, they should be no lower. The purpose of the church can only be attained when the world becomes reconciled to God to do His will. Through Jesus, our Lord can the needs of the world be met. He can satisfy our every longing.

New emphasis upon Evangelistic preaching is the urgent need of our day. The paramount duty and supreme business of the church is to solve the moral, industrial and intellectual problems of our day. The chief business of the Church of Jesus Christ is to save people from their sins, and to see folk transformed into the image and nature of Jesus Christ.

The Church needs a new Pentecost, a revival of Spirituality at

its best. The high ranges of Christian experiences are not enjoyed by the majority of believers.

We have much to be thankful for. The good providence of God has given us the task of world evangelism. Our opportunity is as wide as the world, indeed God has set before us the open doors of the world.

We have vast resources, our church property has an estimated value of \$8,000,000 and a church membership of more than 85,000 in the West Virginia Conference.

We have missions and missionaries in every quarter of the globe and are grateful to Almighty God for what he hath done for us, but in spite of all that has been done, we must acknowledge if we be true to ourselves that we have been retreating.

That there has been a spiritual decline, none will deny. The cause must be found and the remedy applied.

"Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever." The fault then must be in the church. 1900 years ago Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and make Disciples," and it does seem that after 1900 years of field cultivation that these should have been more fruitful years; the first half of the 18th Century Methodism gained in membership almost fifty per cent, whereas today we are scarcely holding our own.

All roads lead to Bethlehem. More and more as the years come out and go our intellectual horizon broadens. Jesus and Bethlehem must be reckoned with. The scientist with his lens, the critic with his particles, the antiquarian, all must account for Jesus.

Everywhere men have found Him of whom Moses and the Prophets did write, and "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely," all find their inspiration in the Christ of Bethlehem; He is the author of our faith. He is the author of our civilization. HE IS ALL AND IN ALL.

When Jesus said, "It is finished," He went back to be with God. He said, "It is expedient that I go away, for if I go not away the Holy Spirit whom I shall send will not come, but when he shall come he shall teach you all things and lead you in the way of all truth.

On the day we call Pentecost the Holy Ghost came and the Christian Church was born. Since that day various interpretations of Pentecost have been taught, various religious controversies have arisen. Religious fanaticisms have given rise to almost every kind of spurious teaching. Nevertheless, there is such a thing as a Pentecostal blessing.

The prayer of the church must be for a baptism of the holy Spirit

to come upon the Church, so that once again the entire membership of our churches may have the witness of the Spirit.

Methodism is confronted by a serious situation— a decrease in membership and a decrease in our tithes and offerings. It is high time to call upon God to help us. "He is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble."

The protestant religion began when Martin Luther the German monk on his knees climbed the sacred stairway, when the Lord spoke to him and said, "The just shall live by faith."

Just so, Methodism began. When John Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed, that moment he cried, "Abba Father."

Methodism began with an experience. We have placed great emphasis on personal conviction and conversion is stronger than logic and more certain than arguments of the best debaters.

Methodism has slipped in experience. We have lost that strong emphasis on conversation, on, "YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN." This is fundamental to salvation.

We as a church are suffering from a dire and deadly disease called spiritual famine. Many of us lack the witness of the Spirit. We lack power. Our help is in God. He alone can heal our souls' diseases. He alone can give life. He alone can restore our spiritual vigor. He only can give back our power, for "there is no other name under Heaven by which man may be saved."

Brethren in the ministry, this situation should press us into our closets and to our knees to call upon God to "restore unto us the joy of full salvation."

People are largely what we as ministers inspire them to be. "No stream can rise above its head." And but few churches, if any, live above where the pastor lives in spiritual things.

As ministers we are called of God, anointed of the Holy Spirit and set apart by the church to be spiritual leaders.

The need of the hour is the Holy Spirit. That Jesus came to the world was evidence that the world had need of Him. That the Holy Spirit came to the church was evidence that the church had need of Him. The Holy Spirit is as necessary today and perhaps more so than at any other time in the history of the church.

Without the Holy Spirit our vision becomes dim, our spiritual life feeble and even holiness becomes defective without the Holy Spirit. Without Him the church is inadequate to draw men to God.

There are true teachings and there are false teachings about the power and blessings of Pentecost. True Pentecostal blessings are reasonable and call for no unreasonable things; the false is fanatical, full of pride, self-willed and extravagant. The true is modest, not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly. The false is

uncharitable to everybody and everything. The true is teachable. The false knows it all already. May God grant to us the baptism of common sense and of practical religion.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Practically all of the West Virginia Conference is effected by the coal mining industry. The aftermath of the World War has brought unprecedented conditions in every district in the Conference, especially the Morgantown, Huntington and Charleston Districts. The record of bankruptcies and firms forced into receiverships would stagger us if we could number them. The men who were rich men during the boom days are poor men today. Therefore, it is not surprising that we have been compelled to report decreases in our World Service offerings. However, the records of the church at large reveal the fact that the West Virginia Conference has not suffered as great a per cent of decrease as the church at large has suffered. Our greatest losses have been in our largest churches. However, it must be said that during the Centenary days that many of our larger churches in the West Virginia Conference gave in advance of the larger churches of many other conferences. One hopeful sign is that there have been many splendid increases among the so-called smaller churches, which reveals the fact that the field has been well cultivated.

In spite of the industrial unrest the salaries of the preachers have been kept up and only a few churches have cut their salaries below the salaries of the more prosperous days. However, we are fearful that others may do so yet.

WORLD SERVICE

World Service is more than a crusade. It is an established army whose recruits come from every land who gather strength as they march on. This army is Divinely organized and equipped with a dignity of transacting business for the King. For we Methodists the right channel of our expression of our interest in World Service is through our organized agencies, the World Service Commission.

This should not be spasmodic enthusiasm, but until the job is complete, until the world shall fall at the feet of our Christ.

A campaign is never won by its officers alone no matter how masterly their plans. In the army itself lies victory or defeat. World Service can only succeed when we all undertake and go forth in God's name to conquer.

The life without an inlet is always empty. The life without an

outlet is always stagnant. Life's overflow determines its infilling.

There are three channels of self-expression toward World Service—prayer, money and personality. World Service was born in prayer and her every moment is the result of prayer. If we could achieve a church of prayer the problems of our church treasures would be settled. The spirit of tithing will deepen the spiritual life of any church so that giving will become a sacrament and not a sacrifice—rather, it will become a holy privilege. By personality, I mean to give oneself to the program of Jesus Christ—God not only wants our prayers and our money—he desires our personality.

CONVERSIONS

Reports of revivals have come from almost every charge in the Conference. The number of conversions and accessions reported are as follows:

Elkins District	conversions 919	accessions 401
Huntington District	conversions 1300	accessions 838
Charleston District	conversions 1800	accessions 1208
Buckhannon District	conversions 1500	accessions 760
Morgantown District	conversions 900	accessions 650
Parkersburg District	conversions 745	accessions 524
Wheeling District	conversions not given	accessions 800

CHURCH SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED BIBLE CLASSES

Our church Schools are doing splendid work. Where our own periodicals are used, but where the publications of David Cook and the Pentecostal Publishing Company or periodicals of like kind are used, such schools are dying a slow death. We, therefore, discourage the use of such periodicals and urge the use of our own literature.

The organized Bible classes have now come to be an organization within itself, whereby, it has become a church service of its own. To our way of thinking there is some question whether the organized Bible classes are a blessing or a hindrance to the work of the church in general. Here sermon-lectures are given every Sunday morning, and the members of these classes, many of them feel that they have worshipped during that hour, and therefore do not need to attend the preaching hour, and but few do attend.

EPWORTH LEAGUES

We do not know the number of Epworth Leagues in the Conference, nor do we know the number of Epworth Leaguers. The number, however, approximates 10,000. Mid-year institutes were held in most of the Districts with good results. The Conference Institute held in Buckhannon was well attended and good reports come from the same.

CHURCH BUILDING 1930

We have already too many churches, such as they are, and in many places there ought to be a consolidation of churches, especially of our own denomination. We have too many small churches and too few community centers. The Boards of Secular Education are wise enough to have high school centers and we as a denomination should be wise as they and have community centers as places of worship instead of little struggling churches every two or three miles, which in most cases live at a poor dying rate. We have had some splendid new churches built; Rainelle has erected a new church school building at a cost of \$20,000. At Beckley a new church has been completed at a cost of \$52,000. At Glenn Rogers a new church at a cost of over \$6,000. At New Hope a church at a cost of \$2,000. A new \$16,000. church has been completed at Kanawha City and another \$2,000 at Uler on the Walback Circuit. A new church is in process of erection at Nitro.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY

The following churches and parsonages have been materially improved: Jane Lew, Weston, Rosedale, Pine Grove and Newlon.

The Elkins church has installed a new Moller pipe organ. Durbin, Covington, Staunton and Cowen have improved their parsonages. Accoville, Ceredo, Fort Gay, Hurricane, Winfield, Henderson, Glenwood, Leon, Van, Harper, Jefferson Avenue, Dry Creek, Hartford, Sun Hill, Omar, Whitman and Hamlin Barrocksville, West Main Street, Reedsville, Jennings and First Church, Morgantown. Improvements have been made in almost every charge of the Parkesburg District: Benwood, Cameron, Dallas and Hundred of Wheeling District.

PAID ON INDEBTEDNESS

Huntington First Church has paid off a long-standing and burdensome debt. Wawkey is not free from debt. Many others in the Huntington District have also reduced indebtedness. Highland Avenue and Andrews, Grafton, West Main Street, Kingwood, Mountain Lake, Reedsville, Tunnelton and Terra Alta have each greatly reduced their indebtedness and several of them are now free from debt. Wayside, Camden Terrace and Salem each have made substantial payments.

On Easter, under the valiant leadership of the pastor, Gregory Bleakley, assisted by Bishop Berry \$14,000. was raised on the indebtedness of the Warwood church. Edgewood Park and McMechen churches each suffered loss by fire, but fortunately were sufficiently covered by insurance to cover their loss. Fourth Street has been greatly improved.

CHURCH DEBTS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. Charleston Dist.

Of the \$14,840 which has been paid on church debts this year in the district, the outstanding payments have been as follows:

Asbury	\$4,100	So. Charleston	\$2,000
Central	\$1,000	Shepherd's Chapel	794
Clay	800	Clendenin	1,650
Dunbar	700	Shepherd's Chapel	794
Lockbridge-Maplewood	400	Osborne's Mills	500

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Our college at Buckhannon the year 1929-30 was one of the best years in the history of the College and is now launched on a new year with promise that it will be the best in her history. About 575 different individuals were enrolled in Wesleyan last year, counting all the registrations in the regular year and in the summer school. The college is ministering in various ways to a large number of West Virginia young people, as well as quite a number who now seek the doors of the college from other states. The faculty is, without doubt, the best the college has ever boasted and the members are working together in splendid fashion. Our equipment is sufficient now for an enrollment of 600 during the regular semesters and this goal should be reached at an early date. The finances of the college remain a serious problem and will continue to worry the trustees until a larger endowment can be secured. The aim of Wesleyan to provide the best educational opportunity of this state, and we

believe it is reaching its ideal in this regard. The college retains membership of the North Central association of Colleges and is under favorable consideration for membership in the Association of University Women; also the Association of American Universities. The last organization is the highest accredited agency in this country and to be recognized by it is the highest honor a College can secure.

It is exceedingly important that the Conference members and the churches give their very best support to this institution. West Virginia Wesleyan is the pride of West Virginia Methodists and in every way deserves the loyal support of our people.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Our Wesley Foundation at Morgantown is of increasingly larger importance to West Virginia Methodism. It is striving to provide home atmosphere and church training for the host of Methodist students attending West Virginia University while they are away from home and away from their home church.

Their building is wholly inadequate for the work and the financial support is insufficient to meet the necessary expenses. Last year the University records show that there were one thousand thirty-two Methodist young people attending the University. About twenty per cent of these come from Morgantown and vicinity, which means that four or five of these students are away from their home preparing themselves for larger leadership in our state.

The church must follow them and help them to prepare for larger leadership in the Kingdom of God as well. There is no greater opportunity to be found anywhere than that of training their more than one thousand future leaders to be leaders in building the Kingdom.

This work must continue without handicap and the ministers of the Conference must see to it that the annual educational collection is taken each year in every church and measures well up to twenty-five cents for every member of the church.

The Methodist church in its characteristic pioneer spirit was the first to start this work among the students of West Virginia University under the direction of Doctor Denver C. Pickens, now District Superintendent of the Charleston District. Other churches have taken up the idea and have surpassed us in providing for their students.

If West Virginia Methodism does not wish to hang her head in shame among the other churches of our state we must provide at the very first opportunity an adequate building and equipment for this most important work of the Wesley Foundation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS

The arrangement entered into one year ago by which the services of Rev. A. Coleman Brown was made available to all the Conference has borne fruit in each of the seven districts. His training in the theory of Home Missions and Religious Education and his years of practical experience in directing this work are a decided asset. We are convinced that progress for the Kingdom lies in meeting our present day opportunities along these lines. The Board of Home Missions and the Board of Education are subsidizing the support of our Conference director on condition that we make a special feature of Rally Day and set apart our Rally Day offerings for World Service. We urge Pastors and Churches to hold Rally Day some time during this fall. The aim should be first; to enlist every last one of our 100,000 children, young people and adults for an improved and larger program of religious instruction. Second, to unite in making a great Rally Day offering to support our Conference Director in his work. Full World Service credit will be given for such offering.

PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Prohibition is one of the greatest moral reforms of the century and still holds the center of the stage of human progress. This report would be incomplete without the mention of our successes and our failures.

The wet leaders of both political parties now invite us to go up into a "high mountain" to show us how to win the kingdom to this world by falling down before the gods of the rum traffic, but the cry of the christian church is "get behind me Satan."

The wet leaders are now inviting a rum revolution. A United States Senator said in a Fourth of July address that there would be a rum revolution if the Federal Government sought to enforce the laws of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. The church will not be fooled or frightened by such preaching of treason. This was the doctrine of John C. Calhoun, who said "The States are under no moral or legal obligation to enforce the constitution of the United States If Congress makes laws objectionable to the states, that the state has the right to refuse to obey that law." Such statements were called treason in 1865 and such statements are treason today. The present objectives of the liquor crowd is to first discredit the influences and to destroy the leadership of men and organizations which dare to oppose their efforts to control politics.

The world seems to have been captured by the rum traffic and garrisoned by a lawless crowd. On the mountain side glistens the sword of a hostile tribe while in the valleys the sleepless sentinels of the rum traffic flourish unmolested in many places by the laws of the land.

The forces now trying to repeal the eighteenth amendment lay claim to the highest patriotic motives, the economy and expenditure of energy and cash in the enforcement of the Volstead law, but forget that there would be no need for such expenditure of money or men if the wet gang would obey the law.

This patriotism comes from the bar-tender, brewer and the "white plumed Morrow" all of whom desire to protect the common interest of all and "rid the country of the damnable effects of prohibition laws." Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel. Many a scoundrel holds profit above honor, home or native country. This is the cry of "peace, Peace" when there is no peace, but we shall not be deceived by the crys of the Du Ponts, Rascobs, Smiths, Butlers, Morrows, Ritchies, Reeds, Coxes and the rest of the liquor gang.

We desire hereby to express our appreciation of the sincere efforts of the President, Herbert Hoover, and William G. Conley, Governor of the state of West Virginia, to secure enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and assure each of these gentlemen of our personal support in the enforcement of law.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHURCH

The W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. have each added new auxiliaries and are continuing with the increased enthusiasm for their work. The Ladies Aid Society continues to be an important factor, both financially and socially.

PITTSBURGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

The circulation of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate by Districts is as follows: Buckhannon 961, Charleston 582, Elkins 691, Huntington 520, Morgantown 1068, Parkersburg 769 and Wheeling 976. A total of 5,562. This is entirely too few. The slogan should be "A Pittsburgh Christian Advocate in every Methodist home in the West Virginia Conference."

BE OF GOOD CHEER

During the dark days of the World War, Field Marshall Haig gave a famous order to the British soldiers which read, "Every

position will be held to the last man, there will be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes, the freedom of mankind alike depends on this critical moment. BE OF

GOOD CHEER, THE BRITISH EMPIRE MUST WIN IN THE END."

Just so our Field Marshall, Jesus Christ said, "BE OF GOOD CHEER I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD." We must take heart and go forth to conquer the world. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST MUST WIN IN THE END.

We desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God for his unbounded mercies and for strength to carry on the work of the Conference entrusted to our hands; also to the ministers and laymen for their hospitality and cooperation in the work of Kingdom building.

We bring this report to a close by offering our humble prayer to Almighty God our Heavenly Father. Thou art the only true God, eternal, immortal, invisible, lover of men. We come to this Conference to worship Thee, to render thanksgiving unto Thee, to confess our helplessness and to invoke Thy blessing upon us. We appear this hour before Thee, before the majesty of Thy power, and the all-consuming glory of Thy presence, praying that we the members of the West Virginia Conference may be blessed and become a blessing. We come encouraged by Thy unbreakable promises and emboldened by thine infinite love, thus we come to pray. Thy blessings and presence to be in the sessions of our Conference. God bless our presiding Bishop and make him a blessing, make this Conference a veritable love feast to our souls. Prepare us to go from this Conference session to do Thy will Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SHULTZ,
H. C. HOWARD,
J. E. SCOTT,
D. C. PICKENS,
P. Y. DeBOLT,
J. C. BUCKLEY,
L. S. GROSE

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The Third Annual Session of The Western Virginia Conference

1850

Last year in the report of this committee a sketch of the initial session (1848) and the second session (1849) of the Western Virginia Conference was given. The third conference was held in Parkersburg, beginning June 5, 1850. Bishop Edmund S. James presided. Alexander Martin was Secretary and S. R. Dawson, assistant secretary. The minutes never were printed. The names of the members were called and their characters passed except as hereinafter noted. The elders on the conference roll were augmented by David A. McGinnis, Addison Nichols, George J. Nixon and William Wilson; the deacons by Ashby Stephens, Daniel Waddle, John A. Williams (local deacon) and Hezekiah Barnes (local Deacon). Those admitted on trial were Hezekiah Barnes, Daniel H. K. Dix, Benjamin Hager, James S. Hall, Lorenzo D. Hill, Spencer King, Henry Stevens (two years' studies), Timothy B. Taylor, Abijah Wedge, Levi Park and Jacob Yeager. Those on trial discontinued: Richard Ball, John Mathews and Edmund McGinnis. Located: Allen Held. Expelled: Bazel Bell.

The daily sessions began at eight o'clock, A. M.

Asbury Chapel at Charleston, which cost \$6,000.00, with an indebtedness of \$1300.00 appealed to the conference to save the property from being sold under a deed of trust to secure said debt, and practically all the ministers, including the Bishop, obligated themselves to raise from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each to discharge the same. The sum thus pledged amounted to \$595.00. It was a brick building, 55x40 feet, well finished and contained a gallery for colored people.

Morgantown, Fairmont, Weston and Charleston were nominated as the place of meeting of the 1851 conference, and Charleston, having made a special plea for the same through an active committee, received a majority of all the votes cast and was chosen.

A resolution was adopted urging the preachers to "make an effort during the ensuing year to furnish every Methodist family within the bounds of their respective charges with a copy of our hymn book, Book of Discipline and Mr. Watson's Views on Baptism."

A plan to start an educational endowment for North Western Academy at Clarksburg recommended by the Committee on Educa-

tion was adopted. The goal was \$1.00 for each member to be paid within five years. Sixty students were reported in attendance and the conference pledged itself to increase that number.

The Committee on Tract Distribution urged the formation of a tract society in each charge, the purchase of tracts at the rate of ten pages for one cent, and deemed any preacher neglecting these matters to be worthy of censure.

The Committee on the Bible Cause endorsed the American Bible Society and pledged each preacher to preach a sermon on its work and take a collection for its purposes.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported a decrease in number of schools and members and greatly bewailed the fact.

The total mebership in 1850 was as follows: White, 12,202; colored, 382, probationers 1,597; total, 14,181. Total benevolences \$972.21.

Respectfully submitted,
The Conference Committee on Methodist History,
WM. BURDETTE MATHEWS,
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the West Virginia Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Charleston, W. Va. on September the 26th, 1930.

H. C. HOWARD, President
Conference Deaconess Board

RENA M. CRAWFORD, Secretary
Conference Deaconess Board

Officers Elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1930 to 1931

President: H. C. Howard, Mannington, W. Va.

Vice-President: P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va.

Vice-President: Jo W. G. Fast, Wheeling, W. Va.

Secretary: Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home,
Bridgeport, Ohio

Treasurer: R. O. Phillips, Charleston, W. Va.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: J. W. Engle, Wheeling, W. Va., L. S. Grose, Clarksburg, W. Va., P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W.

Va., W. B. King, Parkersburg, C. Fred Anderson, Fairmont, W. Va., J. C. Buckley, Elkins, D. C. Pickens, Charleston, W. Va.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERS: Roy McCuskey, Wheeling, W. Va., H. D. Ketcham, Parkersburg, W. Va., W. E. Craig, Clarksburg, W. Va., J. B. Workman, Charleston, W. Va.

MEMBERS FROM DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS: P. Z. Musgrave, Wheeling, W. Va., Gregory Bleakley, Warwood, Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. R. B. Nay, Wheeling, W. Va., H. C. Howard, Mannington, W. Va.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: H. C. Howard, Mannington, W. Va., Jo W. G. Fast, Wheeling, W. Va., Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O., P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va., R. O. Phillips, Charleston, W. Va.

Committees of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

I. COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND DEACONESS WORK
Arabella Crothers, Margaret McDonald.

II. COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER AND CONFERENCE RELATION—H. C. Howard, Mrs. R. B. Nay, Rena M. Crawford.

III. COMMITTEE ON RECRUITING AND LICENSING—
Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Bernice Schoolcraft, P. Z. Musgrave, R. O. Phillips, Miss Arabella Crothers.

IV. COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS— W. E. Craig, H. C. Howard.

V. COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS— H. C. Howard, Mae Strickler, P. Y. DeBolt.

VI. CONFERENCE PROGRAMS— J. E. Wells, Arabella Chothers.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.

2. (a) Who have been received by transfer during the year and from what Conference? None.

(b) Who are to be received by transfer at this session and from what Conference? Margaret McDonald Sept. 26, 1930, Ohio; Bertha McNeal, Sept. 26, 1930, St. Louis; Edith Marie Deel, Sept. 26, 1930, St. Louis; Marie Button, Sept. 26, 1930, St. Louis; Alta Ice, Sept. 26, 1930, Baltimore.

3. (a) Who have been transferred during the year and to what Conference? None.

(b) Who are to be transferred at this session, and to what Conference? Vanola Bishop, Sept. 26, 1930 Genesee; Ruth Lower, Sept. 26, 1930, Gulf; Nellie Schwab, Sept. 26, 1930, Baltimore.

4. (a) Who have been received during the year as Probationers? None.

(b) Who are to be received at this session as Probationers? Marie Button, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio. Yes. Alta Ice, Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va., Yes; Bertha McNeal, Fairmont, W. Va., Yes; Edith Marie Deel, Scotts Run Settlement, Morgantown, W. Va., Yes.

5. (a) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the First Year? Bertha McNeal, Alta Ice, Marie Button.

(b) Who are the Probationers in the study of the second year? Edith Marie Deel. Has she been examined in the studies of the first year? Yes.

6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses? Nellie Schwab, Sept. 26, 1930 Yes; Frances Kruger Sept. 26, 1930 Yes.

7. (a) Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses during the year? None.

(b) Who are to be consecrated as Deaconesses? Nellie Schwab, Sept. 26, 1930-Oct. 12, 1930; Frances Kruger Sept. 26, 1930-Oct. 12, 1930 (At Cincinnati, Ohio)

8. (a) Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses during the year? None.

(b) Who are to be elected Associate Deaconesses at this Session? Sophia Fetzner, Minnie Nay Settlement, 43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1930. Appointment: Minnie Nay Settlement.

9. Who are to be readmitted? None.

10. Who are the retired Deaconesses? Miss Alice C. Drake, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

11. Who are to be recommended to the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work regarding retirement? See in Discipline Par. 519. None.

12. Who have died? None

13. (a) Who have been granted leave of absence during the year? None.

(b) Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session? Elizabeth C. Jones, Parkersburg, W. Va., illness; Gladice Bowers, Winfield, Kansas, to attend school; Grace Yokum, Croton, Ohio, care for aged parent; Esther Young, illness; Mary Kenniston, So. Paris Maine, awaiting appointment.

14. Who have received honorable discharge? Georgiana Lannigan, Kansas City, Mo., July, 1930, prolonged illness.

15. Are there any to be discontinued? None.

16. Who have withdrawn? None.

17. Who have been suspended? None.

18. Who have been expelled? None.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed?
Mae Strickler, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio,
Thomson Ch. Wheeling Parish
Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport,
Ohio, Fourth St. Church, Wheeling Parish.
Edith Marie Deel, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport,
Ohio, North St. Church, Wheeling Settlement.
Bernice Schoolcraft, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport,
Ohio: Zane St. Church, Wheeling Parish one-half time.
Alta Ice, 43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va. Minnie Nay Set-
tlement.
Sophia Fetzter, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settlement;
Margaret McDonald, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settle-
ment.
Nellie Stevens, 137 Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. Engle
Settlement.
Bertha McNeal, 137 Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va., Engle
Settlement.
LaDonna Bogardus, 137 Maple Ave. Fairmont, W. Va., Engle
Settlement.
Edna Muir, Morgantown, W. Va., First M. E. Church Parish
Arabella Crothers, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7,
Scotts Run Settlement.
Frances Kruger, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7 Scotts
Run Settlement, Settlement.
Marie Button, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7, Scotts
Run Settlement.
21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership? Mae
Strickler, Thompson Ch. Wheeling; Rena Crawford, Fourth St. Ch.
Wheeling; Edith Marie Deel, North St. Ch. Wheeling; Berneice
Schoolcraft, Fourth St. Ch. Wheeling; Alta Ice, Wheeling; Marga-
ret McDonald, Wheeling; Sophia Fetzter, Benwood, W. Va.; Marga-
ret Fletcher, Wheeling (associate Deaconess); Nellie Stevens, High-
land Ave., Fairmont; LaDonna Bogardus, First Church Fairmont; Edna
Muir, First Church Morgantown; Arabella Crothers, First Church
Morgantown; Frances Kruger, First Church Morgantown; Bertha Mc-
Neal, First Church Fairmont; Marie Button, First Church Morgan-
town.

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
OF THE**

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Year Ending September 30, 1930

Part 1. Financial

OPERATING STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 115.66
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	3159.14
Chartered Fund Dividend	60.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges	23287.00
Income from Conference Investments	20329.10
Contribution, J. M. Grose	47.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	252.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	800.00
Total	\$48049.90

Disbursements

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:	
To Preachers	\$29188.00
To Widows	14291.00
To Children	1140.00
ON BASIS OF SPECIAL NEED:	
To Preachers	100.00
To Widows	700.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	21.35
Balance in hand	2609.55
Total	\$48049.90

ENDOWMENT AND RESOURCES — COMBINED STATEMENT**Productive**

(b) Interest bearing Securities	\$323000.00
(d) Other Assets	9025.00
(e) Total Productive Assets	<u>\$332025.00</u>
(f) Total net earnings this year	\$20329.10
(g) Average rate earned 6.4%	

III. APPORTIONMENT NEXT YEAR

(a) Total number of years 2855 multiplied by \$22; Annuity Claims	<u>\$63272</u>
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	23548
(c) Amount fixed by Annual Conference For Annuity Claims This Year	39724
(d) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for Necessitous Cases	1000
(e) Total to be apportioned by the Conference Stewards; items (c) and (d)	<u>\$40724</u>

Part 2. Statistical**I. ANNUITY RATE**

(a) Number of Effective Members counted 182	
(b) Total cash salary paid	\$349265.00
(c) House Rent value (15%)	52390.00
(d) Total support counted	401655.00
(e) Average support	2206.00
(f) Minimum Annuity Rate (Par. 389, Sec. 6)	22.00
(h) Annuity Rate paid last year	16.50
(i) Annuity Rate paid this year	15.50
(j) Change in Rate paid	1.00

II. AVERAGE ANNUITY

	Last Yr.	This Yr.
(a) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$437.01	\$405.38
(b) Average amount of Annuity paid Widow	262.72	255.19
(c) Average amount of Annuity paid a Child	54.91	51.81

III. VITAL STATISTICS

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	72
(b) Number of Widows	56
(c) Number of Dependent Children	22
(d) Total number of Claimants	150

IV. YEARS OF SERVICE

	Years
(a) Retired Ministers	1882
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	921
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	73
(e) Total years claimed	2876
(f) Total last year	2941
(g) Amount of change	65
(h) Years of claimants, claims relinquished, W. D. Reed	25

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS

President, W. W. Sutton, West Union, W. Va.,
 Secretary, E. Wesley Woodruff, Clarsburg, W. Va.
 Treasurer, Asa S. Wolfe, South Charleston, W. Va.

I certify that the above financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6 and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and compared.

E. WESLEY WOODRUFF,
 Secretary

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
1	Anderson, N. L. G., Ballston, Va.	5	78			78
2	Anderson, Wm., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	35	543			543
3	Arnet, A. S. Salem, W. Va.	29	450			450
4	Backus, R. G., Huntington, W. Va.	34	527			527
5	Ball, C. W., Columbia, Va.	25	388			388
6	Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville, W. Va.	33	589			589
7	Basket, J. R., South Hammond, N. Y.	25	388			388
8	Bedford E. C., Beverly, W. Va.	27	419			419
9	Bedford, Joseph W., Parsons, W. Va.	31	481			481
10	Bowden, H. B., Charlotte, N. C.	23	357			357
11	Bryan, L. D., Kenova, W. Va.	11	171			171
12	Carder, D. F., Dallas, W. Va.	40	620			620
13	Clark, H. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.	40	620			620
14	Compton, M. F., Moundsville, W. Va.	35	543			543
15	Cotton, S. J., McMechen, W. Va.	23	357			357
16	Cottrill, Fred, Stout Hills, W. Va.	17	263			263
17	Curtis, A. J. L., Barrackville, W. Va.	36	558			558
18	Dunnar, F. P., Reedy, W. Va.	15	233			233
19	East, Lloyd, Fairmont, W. Va.	10	155			155
20	Feather, C. E., Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	22	341			341
21	Fisher, P. D., Charleston, W. Va.	26	403			403
22	Funk, J. H., Clarksburg, W. Va.	35	543			543
23	Garrett, A. D., Coolville, Ohio	13	202			202
24	Graham, C. B., Charleston, W. Va.	34	527			527
25	Grimes, A. M., Friendly, W. Va.	23	357			357
26	Grose, J. M., St. Albans, W. Va.	40	620			620
27	Hammond, A. M., Morgantown, W. Va.	23	357			357
28	Hanna, E. D., Coubomb, Ohio	20	310			310
29	Hess, John H., Wheeling, W. Va.	48	744			744
30	Hill B. F., Southgate, Calif.	28	434			434
31	Hunter, William, Elizabeth, W. Va.	35	543			543
32	Hutchinson, E. G., Ragoon, W. Va.	16	248			248
33	Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta, W. Va.	20	310			310
34	Ireland, A. L., Auburn, W. Va.	22	341			341
35	Jarrett, E. N., Rochester, N. Y.	18	279			279
36	King, E. D. W., Ripley, W. Va.	25	388			388
37	Knotts, Marcellus, Grafton, W. Va.	24	372			372
38	Leatherby, C. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	36	558			558
39	Leslie, L. E., Huntington, W. Va.	19	295			295
40	Lister, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.	12	186			186
41	Malcolm, F. M., Farmington, W. Va.	27	419			419
42	Marple, O. U., Buckhannon, W. Va.	37	574			574
43	Marston, G. W., Blacklistown, W. Va.	31	481			481
44	McCarty, T. M., Blacklick, Ohio	26	403			403
45	McCoy, Theophilus, Tridelpia, W. Va.	24	372			372
46	McKain, Wm. F., Fairmont, W. Va.	19	295			295
47	McNemar, L. A., Simpson, W. Va.	21	326			326
48	Meredith, T. G., Fairmont, W. Va.	34	527			527
49	Metheny, Homer J., Pine Grove, W. Va.	12	186			186
50	Moore, Archibald, Oakland, Md.	48	744			44
51	Nanna, V. A., Moundsville, W. Va.	39	605			605
52	Orr, D. B., Clarksburg, W. Va.	32	496			496
53	Perkins, D. H., Sherrard, W. Va.	25	388	100		488
54	Price, C. J., Cumberland, Md.	38	589			589
55	Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico	19	295			295
56	Riffe, H. K., Ripley, W. Va.	35	543			543
57	Robinson, J. S., Fairmont, W. Va.	25	388			388
58	Robinson, Perry, Fairmont, W. Va.	16	248			248
59	Ross, H. G., South Charleston, W. Va.	32	496			496
60	Rush, H. C., Cameron, W. Va.	2	31			31
61	Smith, W. G., Buckhannon, W. Va.	35	543			543
62	Strader, H. M., Philippi, W. Va.	31	481			481
63	Strader, J. C., Philippi, W. Va.	38	589			589

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
64	Thomas, G. R., Charleston, W. Va.....	8	124	.....	.....	124
65	Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon, W. Va.....	43	667	.....	.....	667
66	Walters, D. W., Buckhannon, W. Va.....	38	434	.....	.....	434
67	Watters, O. W., Morgantown, W. Va.....	38	434	.....	.....	434
68	Weaver, Eugene, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	26	403	.....	.....	403
69	Winters, W. D., Elm Grove, W. Va.....	7	109	.....	.....	109
70	Withers, E. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.....	30	465	.....	.....	465
71	Workman, W. W., Munion, W. Va.....	7	109	.....	.....	109
72	Workman, H. B., Charleston, W. Va.....	21	326	.....	.....	326
TOTAL.....		1882	29188	100		29288

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three- Fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
1	Adams, Mrs. A. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.	26	20	310			310
2	Ash, Mrs. Dora B., Huntington, W. Va.	38	29	450			450
3	Atkinson, Mrs. Emma, Charlottesville, Va.	18	14	217			217
4	Bent, Mrs. Norma A., Clarksburg, W. Va.	23	18	279			279
5	Bissell, Mrs. C. E., Brewster, N. Y.	36	27	419			419
6	Bolton, Mrs. Martha A., Prospect, Ill.	35	27	419			419
7	Bramlet, Mrs. R. C., Glenville, W. Va.	26	20	310			310
8	Butler, Mrs. Nettie M., Salem, Va.	2	2	31			31
9	Chidester, Mrs. E. G., Buckhannon, W. Va.	8	6	93			93
10	Claypool, Mrs. J. W., Sinks, W. Va.	19	15	233			233
11	Coffield, Mrs. Rosa, Fort Smith, Ark.	13	10	165			165
12	Conaway, Mrs. E. C., Parkersburg, W. Va.	17	13	202			202
13	Craig, Mrs. A. D., Upper Mont Clair, N. J.	29	22	341			341
14	Crummett, Mrs. S. P., Charleston, W. Va.	38	29	450			450
15	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Snow Hill, Md.	7	6	93			93
16	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M., Cumberland, Md.	3	3	47			47
17	Fellers, Mrs. Agnes, Youngstown, Ohio	29	22	341	100		441
18	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel, Salem, W. Va.	15	12	186			186
19	Frazelle, Mrs. C. R., S. Charleston, W. Va.	43	33	512			512
20	Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Charleston, W. Va.	22	17	264			264
21	Hamric, Mrs. C. E., Buckhannon, W. Va.	17	13	202			202
22	Heaston, Mrs. Mary C., Zanesville, O.	3	3	47			47
23	Hedrick, Mrs. D. C., Athens, Tenn.	31	23	357			357
24	Henderson, Mrs. M. H., Vienna, Va.	20	15	233	100		333
25	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, Huntington, W. Va.	7	6	93			93
26	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie L., Sistersville, W. V.	33	25	388	100		488
27	Kinder, Mrs. Louisa, Madison, W. Va.	23	18	279			279
28	Law, Mrs. H. M., Huntington, W. Va.	33	25	388			388
29	Lee, Mrs. Ida M., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	33	25	388			388
30	Little, Mrs. R. R., Roanoke, Va.	20	15	233			233
31	Meredith, Mrs. C. B., Morgantown, W. Va.	40	30	465			465
32	Michael, Mrs. Sarah F., Huntington, W. V.	19	15	233			233
33	Morrison, Mrs. Amanda, Parkersburg	2	2	31			31
34	Neptune, Mrs. F. C., Chula Vista, Cal.	3	3	47			47
35	Phillips, Mrs. O. C., Fairmont, W. Va.	15	12	186			186
36	Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio	8	6	93			93
37	Powers, Mrs. C. A., Crumpler, W. Va.	23	18	279			279
38	Price, Mrs. L. E., Morgantown, W. Va.	3	3	47			47
39	Prichard, Mrs. M. F., St. Marys, W. Va.	30	23	357			357
40	Bickert, Mrs. I. F., Charleshon, W. Va.	28	21	326			326
41	Rodgers, Mrs. W. C., Morgantown, W. Va.	10	7	109			109
42	Roggers, Mrs. Gilbert, Volga, W. Va.	27	21	326	100		426
43	Sanford, Mrs. H. C., Moundsville, W. Va.	40	30	465			465
44	Shackleford, Mrs. C. R., Parkersburg	25	19	295			295
45	Sharp, Mrs. J. N., Elkins, W. Va.	3	3	47			47
46	Sharp, Mrs. W. J., Buckhannon, W. Va.	30	23	357			357
47	Sharp, Mrs. Alice V., Staunton, Va.	32	24	372	100		472
48	Sheppard, Mrs. Martha Jane, Huntington,	37	26	403	100		503
49	Shrader, Mrs. P. W., Petersburg, W. Va.	25	19	295			295
50	Shultz, Mrs. James, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5	4	62			62
51	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter, W. Milford, W. Va.	8	6	93			93
52	Stephan, Mrs. Chas. W., Logan, W. Va.	20	15	233			233
53	Talbot, Mrs. Martha, Fairmont, W. Va.	18	14	217			217
54	Triplett, Mrs. O. A., Elm Grove, W. Va.	27	21	326			326
55	Dickey, Mrs. Nettie P., Vienna, W. Va.	18	14	217	100		317
56	Wickline, Mrs. Sarah C., Renick, W. Va.	38	29	450			450
TOTAL			921	14291	700		14991

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother Or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Bolton, Mrs. Martha M.	Helen M.	17	35	9	140		140
2	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude	Ruby	12	33	1	16		16
3	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude	Le Dersa	8	33	1	16		16
4	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude	Jack	7	33	1	16		16
5	Conoway, Mrs. E. C.	James	14	17	55	78		78
6	Cuppett, Mrs. Jacob	Juanita	12	9	33	47		47
7	Cuppett, Mrs. Jacob	Ruby Marie	10	9	33	47		47
8	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel	William	15	15	4	62		62
9	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel	Edith	13	15	4	62		62
10	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E.	Ruth Elizabeth	16	17	55	78		78
11	Johnson, Mrs. Lou	Phillip	17	12	33	47		47
12	Johnson, Mrs. Lou	Paul Buckley	15	12	33	47		47
13	Price, Mrs. L. E.	Helen	16	3	1	16		16
14	Reid, Mrs. D. L.	Laura Elizabeth	9	10	33	47		47
15	Reid, Mrs. D. L.	Frances Virginia	7	10	33	47		47
16	Reid, D. L.	Helen Lyons	6	10	33	47		47
17	Rickett, Mrs. I. F.	Hallie	17	26	7	109		109
18	Shrader, Mrs. P. W.	Dwight A.	16	27	7	109		109
19	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter	Vincent	16	8	23	31		31
20	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter	Emogene	13	8	23	31		31
21	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter	Christine	10	8	23	31		31
22	Varner, Mrs. Victoria	Bethenia Helmick	17	3	1	16		16
TOTAL						73	1140	1140

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS CLAIM

West Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church 1929-30

District	Apportionment 1929-30	Paid 1 Quar.	Paid 2 Quar.	Paid 3 Quar.	Paid 4 Quar.	Totals Paid
Buckhannon	\$5,269.00	948.10	1,124.30	954.75	1,596.41	4,623.56
Charleston	5,942.90	813.48	1,067.43	1,103.96	1,922.80	4,907.67
Elkins	3,969.00	773.12	886.08	797.55	1,076.62	3,533.37
Huntington	4,503.80	841.37	941.78	877.86	1,196.94	3,857.95
Morgantown	6,087.00	859.40	1,006.96	1,245.51	2,449.54	5,561.41
Parkersburg	4,512.00	785.77	785.25	836.56	1,478.12	3,885.70
Wheeling	6,146.75	1,138.66	1,149.88	1,256.93	2,247.13	5,792.60
Totals	\$36,430.45	6,159.90	6,961.68	7,073.12	11,967.56	32,162.26
Balance from last year						.01
Grand Total						\$32,162.27

DISBURSEMENTS

1930						
Sept. 26	By Salary Supt. Buckhannon Dist.			\$4,594.61		
	By Salary Supt. Charleston Dist.			4,594.61		
	By Salary Supt. Elkins Dist.			4,594.61		
	By Salary Supt. Huntington Dist.			4,594.61		
	By Salary Supt. Morgantown Dist.			4,594.61		
	By Salary Supt. Parkersburg Dist.			4,594.61		
	By Salary Supt. Wheeling Dist.			4,594.61		32,162.27
Sept. 26, 1930	Balance on hand					none
Charleston, W. Va.						

E. A. TRENOR, Treasurer

**BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, WEST
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

1929					
Oct. 22	Voucher	A33062	Gen. Fund	.....	\$2181.24
Nov. 7	"	A33326	" "	.....	500.00
Nov. 20	"	A33612	" "	.....	383.74
Dec. 5	"	A33820	" "	.....	200.00
Dec. 21	"	A34170	" "	.....	383.77
Dec. 23	"	A34244	" "	.....	500.00
1930					
Jan. 15	"	A34786	" "	.....	310.83
Jan. 18	"	A34663	" "	.....	1406.94
Jan. 25	"	A34921	" "	.....	350.00
Mar. 5	"	A35059	" "	.....	200.00
Mar. 5	"	A35213	" "	.....	624.00
Mar. 5	"	A35542	" "	.....	238.60
Mar. 5	"	A35408	" "	.....	379.58
Mar. 29	"	A35910	" "	.....	379.59
Apr. 18	"	A36515	" "	.....	350.00
Apr. 18	"	A36508	" "	.....	1717.77
May 20	"	A37105	" "	.....	100.00
May 19	"	A37062	" "	.....	379.58
May 31	"	A37290	" "	.....	669.00
June 20	"	A37608	" "	.....	379.59
July 22	"	A38251	" "	.....	2117.77
July 23	"	A37997	" "	.....	104.00
Aug. 30	"	A38916	" "	.....	440.00
Aug. 30	"	A38834	" "	.....	379.58
Sept. 18	"	A39312	" "	.....	379.59
June 6	"	A37289	" "	.....	404.89

DISBURSEMENTS

1929

L. S. Gross, District Superintendent.
Buckhannon District.

Oct. 24.....	\$303.75
Nov. 7.....	500.00

1930		
Jan. 18	287.50	
Mar. 18	287.50	
July 22	287.50	\$ 1666.25

P. Y. DeBolt, District Superintendent.
Huntington District.

1929		
Oct. 24	398.33	
1930		
May 17	248.33	
1929		
Nov. 20	248.33	
Dec. 5	248.34	
1930		
Jan. 18	310.83	
Mar. 6	624.00	
Mar. 6	238.60	
Mar. 6	248.33	
Mar. 20	248.34	
Mar. 18	310.83	
June 12	404.89	
June 21	248.34	
July 22	310.83	
July 23	104.00	
July 30	440.00	
Aug. 30	248.33	
Sept. 18	248.34	\$ 5128.99

Denver C. Pickens, District Superintendent.
Charleston District.

1929		
Oct. 24	\$331.25	
Nov. 7	81.25	
Nov. 20	81.25	
Dec. 5	200.00	
Dec. 23	81.25	
1930		
Jan. 25	350.00	
Mar. 6	81.25	
Mar. 20	81.25	
Mar. 18	350.00	
June 21	81.25	

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July 22.....	350.00	
Aug. 30.....	81.25	
Sept. 18.....	81.25	\$ 2231.25

J. C. Buckley, District Superintendent.
Elkins District.

1929		
Oct. 24.....	\$585.00	
Dec. 22.....	500.00	
1930		
Jan. 18.....	530.00	
Mar. 6.....	200.00	
Mar. 18.....	530.00	
July 22.....	530.00	\$ 2875.00

W. M. Schultz, District Superintendent.
Morgantown District.

1929		
Oct. 24.....	\$ 75.00	
1930		
Jan. 18.....	75.00	
Mar. 18.....	75.00	
May 21.....	100.00	
June 12.....	669.00	
July 22.....	125.00	\$ 1119.00

J. E. Scott, District Superintendent.
Parkersburg District.

1929		
Oct. 24.....	\$326.25	
1930		
Jan. 18.....	351.94	
Mar. 18.....	351.94	
July 22.....	351.94	\$ 1382.07

H. C. Howard, District Superintendent.
Wheeling District.

1929		
Oct. 24.....	\$161.66	
Nov. 20.....	54.16	
Dec. 23.....	54.18	

1930			
Jan. 18.....	162.50		
Mar. 6.....	50.00		
Mar. 18.....	162.50		
Mar. 20.....	50.00		
May 21.....	50.00		
June 21.....	50.00		
July 22.....	162.50		
Aug. 30.....	50.00		
Sept. 18.....	50.00	\$ 1057.50	
			\$15968.80
			508.74
			\$15460.06

R. B. NAY, Treasurer.

South Charleston, W. Va., September 24, 1930.

The following statement shows the receipts from the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the disbursement of said funds from October 1929 to October 1930;

Drafts No.	Date	Person or Charge Receiving Payments	Amounts
A33062	Oct. 17	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Districts	\$2,181.24
A33326	Nov. 5	Stealey Heights, Buckhannon District	500.00
A33612	Nov. 17	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	383.74
A33820	Nov. 30	Libow (Kanawha City) Charleston District	200.00
A34170	Dec. 18	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	383.77
A34244	Dec. 20	Hill Chapel, Elkins District	500.00
	1930		
A34663	Jan. 16	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Elkins, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Districts	1,406.94

A34786	Jan. 16	Maintenance for Huntington Dist.	310.83
A34921	Jan. 24	Maintenance for Charleston Dist.	350.00
A35059	Feb. 1	Ronceverte, Elkins Dist.	200.00
A35213	Feb. 14	Beckley, Huntington Dist.	624.00
A35408	Feb. 17	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	379.58
A35542	Feb. 27	Beverly Hills, Huntington Dist.	238.60
A35910	Mar. 18	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	379.59
A36508	Apr. 17	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Districts	1,717.77
A35615	Apr. 17	Maintenance for Charleston Dist.	350.00
A37062	May 17	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	379.58
A37105	May 19	Maintenance for Morgantown Dist.	100.00
A37289	Jun. 6	Beverly Hills, Huntington Dist.	404.89
A37290	Jun. 6	Highland Ave., Morgantown Dist.	669.00
A37608	Jun. 16	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	379.59
A38251	Jul. 17	Maintenance for Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Huntington, Morgantown, Parkersburg and Wheeling Districts	2,117.77
A37997	Jul. 27	Beverly Hills, Huntington Dist.	104.00
A38834	Aug. 6	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington, and Wheeling Districts	379.58
A38916	Aug. 27	Beverly Hills, Huntington Dist.	440.00
A39312	Sep. 17	Maintenance for Charleston, Huntington and Wheeling Districts	379.59
Total			\$15,460.06

All drafts were sent to the Treasurer of the West Virginia Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and were distributed by him to persons or churches designated to receive them.

H. C. HOWARD, President
A. S. WOLFE, Secretary.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

The Board has had two meetings since last Conference with the result that a number of forward steps have been taken, especially in behalf of Religious Religious Education.

There has been submitted, and the Conference Board has acted favorably upon reports from the Conference Board of Epworth Leagues setting forth closer cooperation between the League and the Board.

The Division of Religious Education makes the following recommendations:

FIRST, That we, as a Conference, collectively and individually, faithfully unite in the project to improve the quality and the quantity of the teaching work in our local churches and to extend its benefits to a constantly enlarging number of our rightful constituency.

SECOND, That we may launch the program this fall in each local church, and that funds may be available for the enlarging of the program, we undertake to observe a Rally Week some time and set aside the offering for Religious Education in the Conference with World Service credit. In determining its responsibility for the support of the Conference program of Religious Education, we recommend that each church try to secure the amount of five cents per enrolled member of the church school.

In our effort to bring up World Service by the end of October, the taking and remitting of the Rally Day Offering will greatly help.

THIRD, that the secretary of the Conference confer with the Conference Director in considering favorably the inclusion in the published minutes of the conference, more complete statistics on our Church School Work and a list of the churches making Rally Day Offerings.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. We are already seeing the good results coming from the Conference Director of Religious Education, Rev. A. Coleman Brown. There has been a great increase in the Standard Training Schools throughout the Conference, resulting in more and better trained Sunday School teachers. A larger number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted this year than ever before. We believe the Conference has taken a forward step in launching this work and suggest that each pastor cooperate in every possible way to keep the work going successfully.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The Epworth League work continues to grow throughout the Conference. Much credit is due the district, regional and conference institutes. Possibly the greatest need is a

deeper need on the part of the pastors in the work of the young people of the church. We heartily commend to the pastors the splendid literature that is available for this work at this time. One of the leading educators of the country has made the statement: "That the literature being used by the Methodist Episcopal Church among its young people is outstanding in all educational work."

INSTITUTIONS. We rejoice in the continued progress of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The substantial increase in the student body this year is especially gratifying. The board urges that both pastors and congregations keep the college on their hearts, and commend it to young people in the congregation and community.

We are glad to note that the Wesley Foundation at Morgantown is better organized and is making a larger place for itself on the campus and among the students than ever before. The financial outlook is better but is still handicapped by a lack of buildings and adequate financial support. This is a worthy project and should have the hearty support of the pastor and church.

Recommendations

The board recommends: 1. That February 22, 1931 be designated as Christian Education Sunday. 2. That on this day a collection to be taken for Wesleyan College and Wesley Foundation—the amount to be divided on 80-20 basis, respectively. 3. That an amount equal to 25c. per member be asked for each district. 4. That the District Superintendent, together with Mr. John Raine, president of board of trustees of Wesleyan College, and Hon. L. C. Shingleton, treasurer of the board of education, decide what each charge in the district will be asked to contribute.

We further recommend as members of the Board of Trustees of the College, for four years: Dr. C. Fred Anderson, Dr. J. W. Engle, Hon. Harvey Harmer, C. D. Howard, W. T. Williamson, Ronald Moist, Rev. L. S. Gross, O. J. Morison, Dr. O. L. Hudkins. For member emeritus, John A. Barnes.

We recommend that the members of the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation whose terms expire this year be re-elected and that Dr. W. V. Mallalieu be elected Chairman to fill the unexpired term of Dr. C. R. Havinghurst.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION**For Conference Year 1929-30**

Immediately after the close of the conference last year, I, with the consent and approval of the Permanent Fund Commission moved the office to Charleston, W. Va., which has been my headquarters during the year. I assumed the office with the express understanding and instruction that no active campaign for new subscriptions would be attempted this year, but that the work of the secretary was to be that of field cultivation.

In addition to this an insistent effort was to be made to collect as much as possible of outstanding unpaid subscriptions from previous campaigns. This I have endeavored to do, but with very poor success. The prevailing financial depression and the receding interest in all benevolent giving of the church, and the further fact that for the past five years the field has been continuously gleaned by former secretaries, our statements and personal letters have been quite generally ignored. However, some collections have been made in cash and notes. Others have declared their purpose of paying their subscriptions in full at the very earliest date possible. A very few have for various reasons cancelled their subscriptions. I have made personal visits to a goodly number of these delinquents and have, as already stated received promises of early payment.

By suggestion of the Commission I have refrained from taking any public collections on my visits to the churches. I believe this to have been a mistake; the traveling expense could have been largely met in this manner.

Early in the year, representatives of the the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, from the local office in Charleston, presented to me a proposition in detail of a plan for raising, through Endowment Insurance Policies, an increment of more than a million dollars to our permanent fund resources. After giving this plan thorough consideration, I was convinced that there was large possibilities in it and if it could be carried to completion would provide a sum sufficiently large to meet our requirements for endowment for years to come. This plan I together with Mr. E. B. Schick, representative of the Insurance Company, visited most of the members of the Commission and submitted the plan in writing to each of them for their study. A copy of the plan was also submitted to Bishop Herbert Welch for his study and approval. After several weeks of delay, owing to the inability of some of the members of the Com-

mission to attend a meeting because of other pressing work and engagements, a meeting was held in Clarksburg, W. Va., about the middle of April. At this meeting the secretary again presented the plan, and after discussion, the commission authorized the secretary to use his judgment in negotiating with this, or any other reputable insurance company in carrying out this plan of campaign.

After some preliminary work and consultation with both ministers and laymen, it was deemed best to wait until after this session of the conference before proceeding with the active work.

On April 23rd, a meeting was held in Chicago, under the call and direction of Dr. W. B. Farmer, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief. Twenty-two secretaries were present, representing as many conferences. Much useful information was received.

As a result of this study of the need for larger receipts for annual distribution and better cooperation on the part of ALL the members of the conference, I would recommend:

FIRST, That each effective member of the conference be assessed annually, 1% of his cash salary,

SECOND; That a strict adherence to paragraph 372 of the Discipline with reference to the pro rata division of ministerial support be required by all the members of the conference. Those who do not pro rate shall present to the Cabinet a reason satisfactory to the Cabinet.

I have during the year spoken in 43 churches, have attended ten district or group meetings, have had no expense for secretarial help, doing all the office work myself.

I have given some attention to looking after possible wills and annuity bonds. Some wills have been executed this year leaving bequests to the Permanent Fund, the amount of which the Secretary is not advised. Two propositions for the gifts of property on annuity basis is now pending.

I desire to express appreciation of courtesies shown by a number of the pastors in opening their pulpits to me and other interest and help given; and the Superintendents that gave me a place on the District Conference programs and other cooperation.

Signed:

H. B. WORKMAN,
Secretary Conference Claimants
Permanent Fund, West Virginia Conference.

Financial Statement for Conference Year 1929-30**Receipts**

Balance from last year	\$1263.42
From Conference Treasurer	963.05
Subscription Collections	2286.45
Total Receipts	\$4513.29

Disbursements

Salary	\$2000.00
Rent 12 months at 70.00	840.00
Travelling expense	253.14
Stationery and Stamps	73.05
Moving expense	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$3241.19
Balance, Sept. 25, 1930	\$1272.10

**REPORT OF THE WOMANS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE W. VA. CONFERENCE**

Not long since, as we stood outdoors before the laden tables at one of our members summer home, while the minister was returning thanks, our eyes wandered to the wonderful beauty of the surrounding hills bathed in the glory of the setting sun. The thought came that the hills were no more beautiful than the lives of the women present, the women of our auxiliary. Each one is carrying her burden but each finds time to carry on this work so freely and gladly. And the thought also came that that was sufficient recompense, if that were necessary, just the association and friendship of those women that the work gives. And just so can that be duplicated in every other auxiliary and circle of the Conference. To these women, men and children goes the glory of the years work and I would that every other member of our conference might belong to that number not only for the help that they could give but also for the good they personally would derive.

These members join in giving thanks to Mrs. F. I. Johnson and

her co-workers for the wonderful inspiration of the 60th Anniversary celebration at Columbus and our prayer is that our sister society's celebration at Cincinnati may be as successful, or even more so.

We have been greatly blessed by the visit of a number of missionary workers during the past year. First, was Miss Grace Manley who was most graciously received in five of the districts. Miss Harriet Ayers followed in the spring and was thoroughly enjoyed in Wheeling and Morgantown Districts. For the Huntington and Charleston Conventions we had the inspiration of Mrs. J. L. Duckwall's much needed and splendidly given message on Stewardship.

In Morgantown District through fortunate circumstances they had the pleasure of hearing both Bishop and Mrs. Fred Fisher speak and Senor Mario Cappelli sing at their convention. Miss Jennie Blaisdell was helpful to us, and this fall Miss Ursula Tyler brought the inspirational message to both Wheeling and Buckhannon conventions.

Our own Mrs. Peale, Corresponding Secretary of the Branch gives the message at the Anniversary service at Charleston.

We trust W. Va. Conference has reached the depths of the financial depression and is on the upward trend and hope that will mean the rebuilding of our membership roll which has had severe losses during the year, only the Standard Bearers and Little Light Bearers making a gain.

Among the death roll were three outstanding women whose passing showed their personal interest in our work. The death of Mrs. Anna Seibert and her gift of one thousand dollars to us has been like the cutting off of a beautiful rose, the fragrance still continues. The importance of the gift is not so much in the value of the money, great as that was, and especially now when our need is so dire, as in the beauty of the giving that will be a reminder to others that they may do the same.

In Morgantown District there lived a pioneer worker of our Society who early and late worked for our cause. It was Mrs. Frances Hermans. Her gift of five hundred dollars to the Retirement Fund again assured us of her interest but in no measure makes up for the inspiration she gave us.

Another thoughtful act was the leaving at her death by Mrs. Thatcher of Moundsville of one hundred dollars the interest to be used to make her a perpetual member.

Just as Mrs. Hermans was a leader in Morgantown District so was Mrs. A. J. Clark in Wheeling District. Her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Fulton has again made a gift of two thousand dollars to the work

in Korea. With these gifts, Mrs. Seiberts was telegraphed in so it could go in the thousand dollar fund, but really belonged to this year, and the regular fund, we have passed our quota and held our own, but few realize how hard it has been. One woman, far beyond middle life, and who had been more than comfortably situated financially, lost everything, even her home but by extra baking saw that her pledge was paid and this instance could be duplicated many times.

To the untiring labor of many officers and sacrifice and loyalty of many members goes the honor of our gift of nearly \$30000.00

More than ever before has the mystery of prayer supported us:

“If radio’s slim fingers
Can pluck a melody
From night and toss it over a continent or sea,
If the petaled white note of a violin
Are blown across a mountain
Or a city’s din;
If songs like crimson roses
Are culled from thin blue air
Why should mortals wonder
If God hears prayer!”

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ETHEL L. HARR,
Conference Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, W. VA. CONFERENCE

On June 8th of this year, 1930, the Woman's Home Missionary Society reached a culminating point in its life's career. For it was on June 8, 1880, that about fifty determined, intrepid, Methodist women met in old Trinity church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the face of apparent dis-interest and disapproval on the part of the Parent Board of Missions of the Mother Church, very formally organized what has always been known as The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For the past fifty years, the work and interest has steadily increased and expanded until today there is no portion of the globe which is owned and controlled by the United States, where some form of our work is not functioning. For the past five years, we have been praying, planning and working that we might the most

fittingly celebrate our Jubilee Anniversary. Brainy women, timid women, rich women, and poor women have united time, talents, and efforts to make it all that it should be.

Jubilee goals have been set and striven to be reached. Just how nearly we have attained unto them will be determined through the reports given at the National Convention next month at Cincinnati.

In West Virginia Conference, every officer and individual member gave splendid support to the entire year's program, and the final reports show many gratifying increases, shadowed however, by some shrinkages and a few losses.

Every loyal Auxiliary put forth an increased effort to reach the goals as set forth by the Jubilee Committee, which included:

MEMBERSHIP— The plan of "go-doers," whereby an old member agreed faithfully to secure five new members, one of whom should be a child, was the means of greatly stimulating and scattering interest by adding large numbers to our membership.

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM— The emphasis on Christian Stewardship brought very large results in renewed allegiance and larger consecration, not only of money, but of time and talents. Our motto was, "STRIVE SPECIFICALLY for STEWARDSHIP SUCCESS, AND SPIRITUAL SUPREMACY."

MISSIONARY EDUCATION— Believing that an informed woman makes of necessity an interested woman, a consecrated effort was made to increase the number of subscribers to *Womans Home Missions*, a magazine filled with news and facts regarding all phases of the work.

GOLD CERTIFICATES— At the Family Birthday Parties held each year in the various auxiliaries, birthday gifts in money were brought for our Mother Society. Our gifts amounted to \$3,385.00, which was converted into gold certificates of \$100.00 each. These and similar gifts, large and small, have made possible the erection of nine substantial and imposing buildings, in nine different states of the union. The value of these new buildings is very conservatively estimated to exceed \$900,000.00

PENTECOSTAL RETREATS— Many districts and auxiliaries observe the 1900th anniversary of the Day of Pentecost. At these services, definite prayer was made for a fresh manifestation of the Spirit's power in the life and work of the Church and the individual. Scripture pertaining to the early work of the Disciples was read and discussed, and old time gospel hymns were sung, interspersed with prayer and testimony. These services were universally helpful and inspirational to those who attended.

SETTLEMENT HOUSES— In building and maintaining three

Settlement Houses, we believe West Virginia Conference is carrying a burden far in excess of many other Conferences no larger or stronger than she. The total value of the three buildings with their equipment, reaches nearly \$50,000.00, with a yearly budget of \$7,500 for maintenance and salary.

These buildings are thoroughly equipped with all appointments needed for an effective ministry in the communities which they serve. Each has three Deaconesses who carry out their particular line of work, be it in the Kindergarten, Gymnasium, Library, Domestic Science room, Sewing class, or Chapel Service.

Our houses serve a people of many nationalities, who have no social or spiritual outlet save that which we offer them. In one community alone, the lives of 700 families are touched and manifestly enriched through contact with the workers.

Nor are the Deaconesses content to confine their work to the regular Institutional channels, but various Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Church services and Prayer Meetings are held regularly, with an attendance which, by contrast would embarrass some of our larger churches.

At Scott's Run, a church class of over 50 members has been formed, and we are confidently expecting this to become, one day soon, a duly organized Methodist Episcopal Church.

DISTRICT MEETINGS— Each of the seven Districts held their respective meetings in the early spring. We were especially fortunate in having among us, Miss Hannah P. Miller, National secretary of the Young People's Department, her Bureau secretary, Mrs. Arthur S. Knight, and Mrs. A. S. Winold, publisher of the Annual Report. These ladies with their several viewpoints and their varied experiences, proved a real help and inspiration to the Conventions which they visited. Reports given at that time were very complete, and indicated a lively activity among the membership.

CONFERENCE MEETING— Every member of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the city of Wheeling is putting much time and thought into the plans and preparations for the Conference Convention which will convene there on November 11-12, 1930. The theme of the program will be the Backward Look over the Fifty Years as a National Organization, and Thinking Forward toward the years and the tasks as yet untried and unknown.

Mrs. May L. Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary, and other well known speakers will occupy the platform. These alone bespeak for all who attend, a time of rich blessing and benefit.

It has been said, "The Same God who writes 'Opportunity' on one side of the door, writes 'Responsibility' on the other." This

past year has been one of large opportunities and responsibilities, and we trust more work has been accomplished than in any preceding year.

We are reminded of His promise, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me." To exalt the Christ, that the world might be drawn unto Him, is a constant prayer of every missionary woman. We feel we can say with others—

"One more year's work for Jesus,
One more of growth for me;
And Christ is dearer, vision clearer
Than yesterday to me.
So if I live
Another year I'll give."
Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED M. MORRIS,
Conference Corresponding Sec.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1930

WHEREAS, the Eighteenth Amendment, adopted by a most decisive majority in the orderly way prescribed by the Constitution, through the efforts of the Christian Church and the good citizens of the nation for the promotion of the general welfare of their country, is now being viciously attacked and concerted plans are being formulated for its repeal; and

WHEREAS, President Hoover has taken a positive stand on the enforcement of prohibition and is faithfully fulfilling the promises made during his campaign and in his inaugural address, both in the removal of officials who have proven inefficient and by the appointment in their places of men fitted by character and training for more effective enforcement of the prohibition laws, and has also sponsored adequate appropriations for the prohibition department; and

WHEREAS, Governor Conley is faithfully carrying out his program of observance and enforcement of the prohibition laws, and by the appointment of Hon. W. G. Brown, well-known prohibitionist, as Commissioner of Prohibition, and Colonel Harry L. Brooks, an able and experienced police officer, dry in sentiment, as Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, is securing more effective and practical cooperation in the enforcement of the state

laws than heretofore; and

WHEREAS, realizing that education is the only permanent solution of the alcohol problem, Hon. W. C. Cook, State Superintendent of Free Schools, has stressed temperance education in the teachers' institutes of the state this year and has, pursuant to our recent law, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, prepared a course of study for the schools of the state, providing for the scientific teaching of the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, thus supplying the necessary temperance education for the youth of West Virginia, sixty thousand of whom become voters every four years; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the various wet groups now seeking to annul and repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, fully disclose in —(a) the hearings before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, (b) the investigations made by the Lobby Committee of the United States Senate, (c) the studied and persistent attacks on President Hoover, (d) the flood of misrepresentation and falsehood against prohibition in the propaganda of the wet press, and (e) in the unwarranted and malicious attacks constantly hurled against prominent leaders and organizations supporting the cause of prohibition, plainly is to break down and destroy enforcement in state and nation and bring about the return of the beverage liquor traffic,

THEREFORE, in order that our position may be clearly known to our membership and the public in general, we re-affirm and declare our allegiance to the Constitutions of this state and of the United States, and our confidence in all our officials, legislative, executive and judicial, faithfully engaged in the observance and enforcement of these laws, by the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, First, that we thank God and take courage to press on in the struggle toward the complete extermination of the beverage liquor traffic, and for complete law observance, and law enforcement. To this end we pledge to President Hoover, to Governor Conley and to all our officials, who faithful to their trust are observing and enforcing the laws of the land, our hearty cooperation and moral support.

RESOLVED, Second, that we express our approval and appreciation of the action of the Legislature of 1929 in amending and strengthening our Prohibition Laws at its regular session, and in faithfully preserving and maintaining these laws and our Primary Election Law at its Extraordinary Session, when the attempt was made to weaken and destroy them.

RESOLVED, Third, that we urge the great importance of teach-

ing the injurious effects of alcohol and other narcotics; that the physical, moral and economic benefits of prohibition be emphasized in our Sunday Schools, from the pulpit and platform, and in the press; and that we favor a total abstinence pledge signing campaign by the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and that, realizing the high responsibility of our State Superintendent of Free Schools and the teachers of this state in carrying into effect the law requiring the teaching of the evils of beverage alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, we here assure them of our purpose to aid them in every possible way in this momentous task.

RESOLVED, Fourth, that, since those who are seeking to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and to destroy both state and national prohibition are planning to accomplish their purposes by dictating party policies and electing to office those pledged to their schemes of nullification and repeal, we will by our influence and our ballots oppose these destructive methods and will support for public office only such candidates as will loyally and consistently stand by the Constitution and the faithful observance and enforcement of our laws.

RESOLVED, Fifth that, we endorse the action of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League in setting apart Sunday, January 18, 1931, for the suitable observance of the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment, in our churches, and that as a part of our general temperance educational program to meet effectively the wet drive for the repeal of the amendment, the League shall annually present the cause of temperance and prohibition in our pulpits.

RESOLVED, Sixth, that we heartily commend the effective work being done by our Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. Diet Pickett have been, through their research department, carrying on an educational campaign by informing our ministers and leaders that is indispensable. This Board, now being so bitterly attacked, must have our support.

RESOLVED, Seventh, that we hereby again heartily commend our State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. O. M. Pullen, for his years of faithful, fearless and effective work as one of the dry leaders of West Virginia, and request the Bishop to appoint him for another year to his present position; and to represent our church as Trustee in the State Anti-Saloon League we recommend and nominate Rev. J. W. Engle and Rev. R. O. Phillips.

L. C. HARRIS, Chairman,
PERRY ROBINSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON FINANCE**Meeting Held Sept. 26, 1930****John Beddow, Presiding**

Members present: DeBolt, Buckley, Grose, Hart, Shultz, Workman, Scott, Pickens.

Prayer by brother Hart.

A. E. Trenor, Treasurer, read his report. (see report)

Report of treasurer was received and adopted.

Moved that the basis of claim for District Superintendents' salary shall be nine percent of the pastor's cash salary, the total sum to be divided equally between the superintendents.

On motion, the officers of last year were elected for the ensuing year.

On motion Brother Trenor was unanimously thanked for his splendid services as treasurer.

JOHN BEDDOW, President

JAMES E. SCOTT, Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE

"The World is my parish" was the slogan of the founder of Methodism. It was in his heart to lead all men everywhere to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Master. We, the members of the West Virginia Conference, are resolved to hold aloft the torch that John Wesley committed to our hands. His vision points us to the fields white unto harvest. His purposes inspire us to enter those fields of opportunity. We therefore, set forth the following as an expression of our faith, purposes, and program:

FIRST. We believe that our World Service Agencies are our best co-workers in carrying the message of Jesus to the hearts of men.

SECOND. We believe that Methodism should rise to meet the challenge of our General Conference to lay upon the altars of the Church Ten Million Dollars annually for the promotion of our World Service work, that as a Conference we set our share of that amount as our ultimate goal, and that we are determined by the grace of God to make a substantial advance toward that end the coming Conference Year.

THIRD. To the end that we may the more speedily measure up to our responsibility as a Conference we declare it to be our purpose to organize an effective World Service Council in every

Congregation in the Conference.

FOURTH. We approve October 19, 1930 as Missionary Sunday in all our Churches and resolve that there shall be a clear presentation of World Service needs in every Church.

FIFTH. We approve the plan of holding District World Service Institutes at the earliest convenient dates following the Annual Conference sessions and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure a large attendance of our laymen at these Institutes.

SIXTH. We set up as a goal for the month of October, 1930 an average of 50c. per member to be raised in each of our congregations and sent to the World Service headquarters at 740 Rush St. Chicago, Ill. in time to reach that office by October 31st.

SEVENTH. In all Quarterly Conferences where it has not already been done we urge that the District Superintendent request the First Quarterly Conferences to fix World Service goals for the Conference year of 1930-31.

EIGHT. We hereby resolve to take our World-Wide task of working with Jesus for the redemption of all men more definitely upon our hearts, to use every opportunity to lead all our people to give World Service a prominent place in their daily thought and prayers, and to labor thruout the year to the end that we may make a substantial advance in World Service giving for the Conference year of 1930-31.

Respectfully submitted,

Conference Commission of Word Service,
S. B. HART, Chairman

J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE IN THE
CASE OF REV. C. C. O'NEIL, FORMER CONFERENCE SEC-
RETARY, 1926, 1927 and 1928**

Unpaid minutes \$264.00

As follows:

Conference members	\$ 63.00
Supply preachers	186.00
Probationers	15.00

According to accounts rendered.

Invoices rendered

January 1926 Scholl Printing Co.	\$936.40
February 1927 Scholl Printing Co.	890.00
December 1927 Scholl Printing Co.	864.20
January 1929 Paragon Printing Co.	675.00
	\$3365.60

Credits

Scholl Printing Co. per cancelled checks, plus credits	\$2690.60
Paragon Printing Co.	75.00
	\$2765.60

Amounts unpaid by C. C. O'Neil

Paragon Printing Co.

Invoice quot.	\$675.00
Added charge	95.00 not done
	\$770.00
True bill on quot.	675.00
Paid by C. C. O'Neil	75.00
Charge by sec. page adv.	15.00
Actually due Paragon Co.	\$585.00

Due C. C. O'Neil from ministers	\$264.00
Expense account of C. C. O'Neil	577.89
Per personal statement	

Respectfully submitted

GREGORY BLEAKLEY, Chairman
IRVING S. MIDDAUGH, Secretary

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNTS FROM ALL
SOURCES

From conference members	\$1693.50
From conference probationers	165.00
From conference supplies	410.50
From advertising 1925 conf. min.	\$252.00
From advertising 1926 conf. min.	237.50
From advertising 1927 conf. min.	307.50
From advertising 1928 conf. min.	225.75
From Rev. S. B. Hart, former sec'y	21.00
Total Receipts	\$3312.75
Total Disbursements	3343.49
Personal Loss	30.74

AUDITORS REPORT

We your committee duly appointed to audit the accounts of the West Virginia Conference desire to submit the following report.

We have carefully inspected the accounts placed before us and find the accounts of the conference being kept with care.

Reverend Joseph Vansickle placed before us the treasurers records and we find these correct showing

Balance carried over	\$181.61
Received during yr.	56421.35
Total	56602.96
Disbursements	56502.05
Balance on hand	100.91

Reverend H. B. Workman secretary of the Conference Claimants Permanent fund submits the following accurate record.

Balance from last yr.	\$1263.42
From Conference Treasurer	963.05
Subscription Collections	2286.45
Disbursements	3241.19
Balance on hand	1272.10

Reverend John L. Wolfe Conference Secretary submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements showing a deficit at present of \$218.42 on minute fund.

Mr. E. A. Trenor placed before us carefully kept and accurate accounts of the salary paid the District Superintendents, showing

Received from churches	\$32,162.27
Paid each Superintendent	4,594.61
Balance	00.00

The District Superintendents, P. Y. DeBolt, L. S. Grose, H. C. Howard, W. M. Schultz, J. C. Buckley, Denver Pickens, J. E. Scott placed in our hands their missionary accounts showing the disbursement of their district funds to churches. We find these correct.

Dr. Claude E. Goodwin submitted the account of the treasurer of the Board of Stewards and we found the record accurate, showing a balance on hand in the Huntington Bank and Trust Company of \$115.66

Reverend C. C. O'Neil laid before us the accounts of the Conference Secretary for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, concerning which we submit the attached special report.

The Honorable U. G. Young treasurer of the Permanent Trust Fund Association, placed before the committee the accounts of the Association, which we found accurate. These show a net gain for the past year of \$969.21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The West Virginia Conference in its eighty-fourth session held in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. Va., wishes to express its sincere appreciation, to our conference host, Dr. W. B. King; to the trustees and members of the church; to the ladies societies, and the choir, for all their services in the task of entertaining the conference.

We further wish to thank the cooperating churches and the people of Charleston, who have opened their homes and furnished facilities for making our stay profitable and enjoyable. We especially wish to thank the Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church which was host to our laymen.

We are indebted to a group of men from First Church, Charleston, who furnished the printed program; to the press of the city for informing the public of the activities of the conference, and to the Daniel Boone Hotel for many courtesies.

We recognize and greatly appreciate the indefatigable labor of our secretary, statistician, treasurer and their staffs; Rev. W. L. Wayman for his work in the conference postoffice, and all others who have assisted in carrying out the many details of the conference.

We are glad to welcome to our conference again, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, whose evangelistic messages, his appeal for genuine worship and his own devotion to the church, have greatly enriched the services of this conference.

To our presiding bishop, Ernest G. Richardson, we express our appreciation of his administrative ability, his careful attention to the detailed business of the conference, and of his practical and spiritual message.

W. V. MALLALIEU, Chairman
ORIN D. CURTIS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your Committee would hereby report on the matter referred to it concerning the effort being made to repeal the law forbidding prize fighting in West Virginia. In harmony with the word received we ask the Conference to go on record against the repeal of the same and ask that Dr. W. B. King, Chaplain of the Senate, to convey the same to the proper Committee of the State Legislature.

We also report favorably on the following resolution and request its adoption.

Whereas, carnivals and public shows of various kinds are proving to be an almost constant nuisance to small towns and the suburbs of our cities during the summer months of the year; and

Whereas, every such carnival and public show is conducted under a license or permit, obtained from the Clerk of the County,

We, therefore, petition the Legislature of the State of West Virginia to so amend the Statutes that the Clerk of the County Court shall have the right to reject as well as to grant any application for such license or permit.

H. D. KETCHAM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE D. H. PERKINS FUND

Total Receipts	\$218.36
Disbursements	
To D. H. Perkins	\$212.92
To D. B. Brown for postage for circular letter and for receipts	5.44
	\$218.36

In addition to the above sums handled by the Treasurer of the Fund, gifts were made direct to D. H. Perkins by Paul L. Flanagan, T. M. McCarty and O. M. Pullen; also by H. S. Chapman before the circular letter was sent out.

Multigraphed letters were donated by French Walton,
Respectfully submitted,
DURWARD B. BROWN,
Treasurer.

MINUTE FUND

We, your committee on the Conference Minute Fund, beg to submit the following report:

In view of the fact that for several years there has been a deficit on the bill to the printers for printing the minutes. We wish to make the following recommendations:

FIRST, that a committee be appointed to present to this conference at its next session, an equitable plan of financing the publishing of the minutes.

SECOND, that all reports be edited in such manner as to conserve space.

THIRD, We urge promptness on the part of the treasurer and statistician in placing in the hands of the secretary such reports as will facilitate the work of the publishers.

L. G. ROBINSON, Chairman

T. H. TAYLOR, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

We reaffirm our belief in the Bible as the expressed will of God to His people; that it is the best companion in the homes of the poor as well as the rich, and the best classic for the theologian and the scholar.

We, therefore, rejoice in the rapidly increasing demand for the Bible in all lands, and exult in the thought that the whole world shall some glad day hasten to accept the religion of the Bible.

We recommend that our pastors collaborate with the American Bible Society in giving to the poor, and to the foreigners who are moving into our midst copies of the Bible in their own language.

We note with pleasure the emphasis that is being placed in the colleges and universities of our land on the study of the Bible.

We heartily commend the work of our pastors who have contributed their efforts in securing Bible-study in the High Schools of our State, and recommend that wherever practicable Daily Vacation Bible Schools be established.

O. L. HAWKINS,

L. A. STEELE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS CLAIM WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1929		Receipts	
Sep. 28	To Balance year 1928	41.69	
Sep. 28	To Collections 1929 (see page 221 minutes 1929)	33,455.87	
Oct.	To Collection Buckhannon Dist.	48.00	
Totals			\$33,545.56
		Disbursements	
Oct., 1929	By Salary G. D. Smith Dist. Supt.	\$3,309.80	
	By Salary R. C. Brown Dist. Supt.	777.51	
	By Salary Buckhannon Dist.	4,087.31	
	By Salary Charleston Dist.	4,893.04	
	By Salary Elkins Dist.	4,893.04	
	By Salary Huntington Dist.	4,893.04	
	By Salary Morgantown Dist.	4,893.04	
	By Salary Parkersburg Dist.	4,893.04	
	By Salary Wheeling Dist.	4,893.04	
	By Salary E. A. Trenor, Treas	100.00	
Totals			\$33,545.55
Oct. 1929	By Balance on hand		.01
Sept. 26, 1930			

E. A. TRENOR, Treas.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

V. A. NANNA

Moundsville, W. Va.

September 22, 1930

....To the Eighty Fourth Session of the West Virginia Conference, held at Charleston, W. Va., I submit a report of my work for the past year.

I have made 36 reports to the Anti-Saloon League, making an average of 75 times speaking for the Temperance Cause; conducted 6 funerals, assisted in 7 Revivals Meetings and one Camp Meeting, besides preaching a number of times for churches which are without pastors; also supplied pulpits for several ministers who were ill or away from their churches.

This closes my 25th year as Conference Evangelist. As provided in the Discipline I have been remunerated for my services.

V. A. NANNA

W. A. GROGG

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

We have conducted sixteen revivals this Conference Year. The Lord has blessed in a marvelous way. In the sixteen meetings, there have been something like six hundred who found the Lord precious to their souls. A great number joined the M. E. Church, and quite a number went to other churches.

I have tried to be a help to the several pastors whom I have worked with in building up the kingdom of God in the hearts of the people. I have found the pastors with whom I worked, men of God, much concerned for the salvation of souls.

I have preached 380 times this Conference year and traveled several thousand miles. I have been compensated for my labor in the amount of \$2,125.75.

I have given all my time to the work of Evangelism. I enjoy the work of the Master in my weak way, and praise Him for a little place in this great harvest field so wide to labor for souls. I love Jesus with all my heart, and want to be a better worker for Him and His Kingdom.

Yours in Jesus Name, this the 22nd of September, 1930.

W. A. GROGG, West Virginia
Conference Evangelist

N. T. HEIRONIMUS

This has been a year well filled with service and consequently a blessing, for the Lord always rewards.

Have held three revival meetings resulting in 120 professions and served a pastorate for 10 months making 800 visits, or pastoral calls, preaching 3 and 4 times a week and twice a day when in revival meetings. Received \$1300 for the years work.

Your humble servant,

N. T. HEIRONIMUS

Sept. 23, 1930

REPORT ON PARSONAGES

The building or securing of parsonages are very necessary to the permanence of the work of the church. Your Committee therefore recommends:

First, that those charges without parsonages do their utmost to secure them during this conference year.

Second, that all pastors and their wives who have taken care of their homes receive the appreciation and thanks of this conference.

(Signed) Committee

JESSE R. JONES

COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS

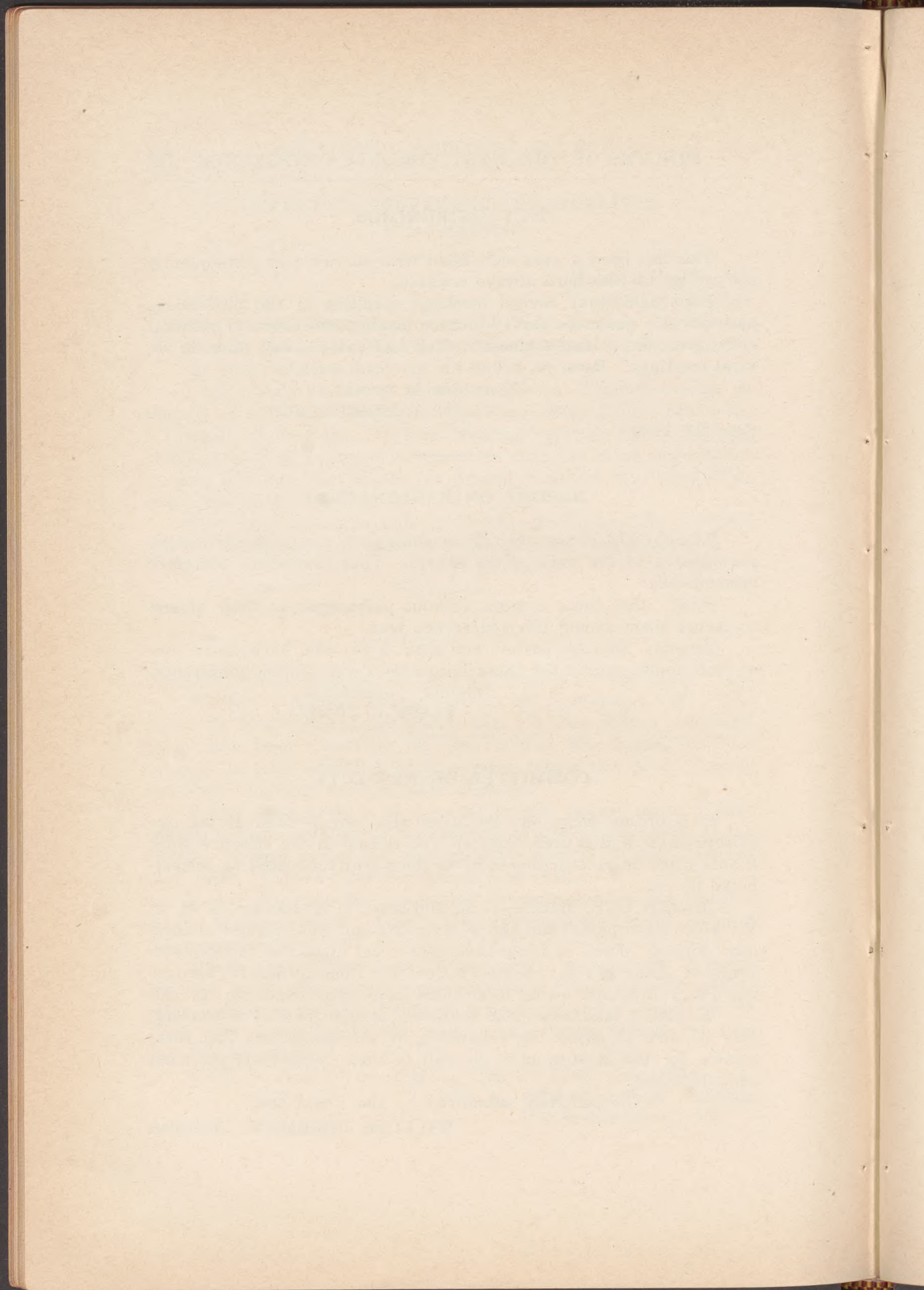
It is fitting, when our Brethren who have arrived at the age of retirement and retired, that we who remain in the effective work should place on record something to show that they shall be remembered by us.

Brothers O. U. Marple, T. M. McCarty, V. A. Nanna and H. B. Workman have passed the age of sixty-five and were retired at their own request. Each of these have been true, loyal and faithful servants of Jesus Christ. Brothers Geo. R. Thomas, W. D. Winters and Perry Robinson owing to sickness have been placed on the list.

We desire that these dear Brethren, in their days of retirement, may be able to enjoy the fellowship of the saints and find some service for the Master until the call to their reward eternal shall come to them.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

WILLIAM COLEMAN, Chairman



**Treasurer's Report
and
Statistical Tables**

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total C'sh Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl'ds Discip. & An. Conf Ben'y. & C'sh It'm	
			On Appor- tionment.	Wld. Ser.	Annuities Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Ed. Endw., Bldg. Spl' G'ts in Con.	H'sp'tls. & H'ms.	City Miss'nry o Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences	Other An. Conf Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by An- nual Conference	S't of Dist.Sup. R't & Adm.Ex.	S't of Bishops (Episcopal Fund	S't of Confer- ence Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	General Confer- ence Expenses		Miscellaneous Expense Items
1	Adrian	2	40				53	93	10								10	44							147
2	Bridgeport	193	108				123	231					23				23	148	17	165					584
3	Bristol	49	60		9			69										116							190
4	Buckhannon Circuit	42	60		5			65					8				8	82	2	22		5			179
5	East	3	13					13										20							33
6	First	836	1367	3	36	288	501	2195	1852				27				15	1894	360	92	400				4941
7	South	56	65		3	37		105										48	4	10					167
8	Clarksb'g, Adamston	247	291		12		73	376					34					34	162	42	180				794
9	Broad Oaks	240	216				121	337									2	62	180	40	200				819
10	First	913	2032		62	1696	1454	5244	887				6	60				893	450	63	500				7150
11	Hammond	230	245		15		52	312	5								2	7	142	35	158		20	2	676
12	Stealey Heights	274	168		31		285	484									7	189	54	210					944
13	Duffy	32	110		3			113	5				22					27	74	5	20				246
14	Enterprise	81	31					31	10									10	58	16	65		5	2	180
15	Flatwoods-Burnsville	33	28					28											91	5					129
16	Circuit	14	14					14											51	3	3				71
17	Freemansburg	26	26					26											71						97
18	Frenchton	18	24					24											64	6					94
19	Gassaway	231	160				153	313											162	36	180				691
20	Circuit		40					40											80						120
21	Glenville	157	83			19		102					6				1	7	107	18	113				348
22	Holly Grove		15					15											59						74
23	Jane Lew	110	88					88											135	14	69		3		309
24	Jarvisville	35	39		4			43											111	7					161
25	Lumberport	29	140		8			148											110		13				271
26	Mont Clair	141	129		12			141					25						145	18	115				444
27	Newlon	71	50		3			53											68	7	36		2		166
28	Rosedale		15					15											36						51
29	Salem	275	121		17		188	326	25										25	216	35	240	69		911
30	Shinnston	293	188			128	180	496	60				16						76	157	26	175			930
31	Suncrest	5	5					5											54						59
32	Sutton	182	47		8		131	186											108	30	120	10	12		466
33	Ten Mile		8					8											81						89
34	Troy	161	16					16	1										45						61
35	Wallace	4	10		4			14											55						69
36	West Milford	270	125		10			135					26						1	45					61
37	Weston	547	1051			720	204	1975	1615										26	153	40	170			524
38	Circuit	22	35					35					5						1615	370	72	300			4332
39	Wyatt	2	24					24					11						5	50	10	10			110
	Total	5679	7287	3	242	2888	3518	13938	4470				209	60		27	4766	4720	674	3487	119	26			27730

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ELKINS DISTRICT

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1	Arbovale-Durbin	175	115			6	121					11				28	121	25	100					362
2	Belington-Junior	251	258				289	17									130	33	166					666
3	Beverly	71	95				95					3				3	96	8	43					242
4	Blaine-Bayard	234	261	11	5		284					9				9	135	17	86					525
5	Boulder	5	10			5	15										38							62
6	Circleville, Up, Tract	47	73				73										100	8	22		2			205
7	Covington	135	175			83	258										180	26	76					542
8	Cowen	55	105				105										76							181
9	Earl	115	165				165										82	10	50		5			312
10	Eagle Rock											22				22	80	1	3					149
11	Edray	46	40		3		43										72	20	8		5			194
12	Edgemont	33	84		5		89										20	1	3					194
13	Elkins	1879	2042		15	304	2771	104		15		13	860			992	324	84	360	91				4632
14	Falling Springs	70	120	90			210										108	7	40		3			368
15	Gorman	71	80		11		91										83	10	40					224
16	Hendricks-Montrose	32	40		4		44	22									60	5	13					144
17	Highland																63		5					119
18	Norton-Mabie	5	51				51										148	29	155					775
19	Parsons	184	268		4		443										15	148	41	165				841
20	Philippi	291	300			147	25	472	15								22	1	7					40
21	Circuit	18	10				10										270	70	300					2239
22	Rainelle	412	1182		27		1564	16				2				18	234	64	260		15	5		1125
23	Richwood	340	489			42	531	20								20	156	34	172		16			1062
24	Ronceverte	266	690		6		696										75	2	3		2			164
25	Staunton	7	36			46	82										47							77
26	Circuit	30	30				30										70	18	77		5			210
27	St. George	100	40				40										108	28	120		8			541
28	Summersville	187	275		2		277										162	22	130		10			536
29	Thomas-Davis	191	144			60	204	8								8	57							115
30	Swiss		58				58									26	120	34	132		8			495
31	Webster Springs	244	175				175	26																
Total		5453	7442	90	82	591	1083	9288	228	15	60	860	1163	3385	597	2533	91	95	5	17167				

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Total	4740	4948	125	2885	2778	10736	574	59	8	641	3526	584	2621	54	27	18199
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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT— MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total C'sh Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl'dg Discip. & An. Conf Ben'v. & C'sh It'm
			On Appor- tionment.	Wld. Ser. Annuities, Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Ed. Endw., Bldg. Sp'l G'fts in Con.	Hspt'ls. & H'ms.	City Miss'nry of Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences	Other An. Conf. Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by An- nual Conference	S't of Dist.Sup. R'nt & Adm.Ex.	S't of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	S't of Confer- ence Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	General Confer- ence Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
1	Albright	295	245		12	90	86	433					53	15			68	126	20	140				787
2	Arnettsville	64	25				20	54					45				45	100	5	34				238
3	Aurora	238	104					104					31				31	101	26	112			15	389
4	Barracksville	95	75		16	21		112									131	10	25					278
5	Basnettville	38	100					100									111	5	20			12		248
6	Baxter	15	25		15			40	10				7				17	31						88
7	Blacksville	330	198		11			209										153	42	170			25	599
8	Brandonville	349	478					478										108		120	5	5		716
9	Bruceton	224	225		11			236										108	12	86				442
10	Corinth	18	50					50					8				8	71	2					131
11	Cranesville	60	75		10			85					32				32	83		40				240
12	Evansville	5	5					5										90						95
13	Fairmont, Diamond St.	513	503			879	613	1995										297	70	330				2682
14	First	1335	3749		33	2079	2653	8520	265				18				283	450	120	500	100	30	22	10019
15	Highland Ave.	200	150				49	199						3				3	144	30	170			546
16	Friendsville	208	125					125										131	21	140			10	442
17	Grafton, Andrews	558	390		12	590	517	1509										252	45	280				2086
18	Circuit	224	130		10			140										126	20	74	20			380
19	St. Pauls	276	396		7	78	222	703						20			20	162	46	180	50			1186
20	West Main St.	55	35					35	10				11				21	108		20				184
21	Grantsville	5																90	5					95
22	Hallack	2																60		2				62
23	Kingwood	332	198	80		289	305	872						47			47	225	40	250				1434
24	Knottsville	114	78					78	6								6	101	13	65		2		271
25	Masontown	256	50			138	60	248					7				7	135	36	150			20	596
26	Meadowdale		1		3			4										91						95
27	Monongalia	4											5				5	130					20	159
28	Morgantown, Circuit	90	115		11			126	12								12	103	14	76			5	336
29	First	984	3228	300	50	940	2614	7132	1322				145				1467	450	68	500				9617
30	Highland Park	3	38		9	182		229	4				2				6	126						361
31	Sabra	88	192					192	43								43	131	18				5	390
32	Westover	52											7				7	162						221
33	Mt. Lake Park	186	212		7		26	245					14				14	111	27	118			4	519
34	Newburg-Blueville	15	15					15					7				7	97						112
35	Oakland	463	526		38		107	666										162	48	180	515		15	1586
36	Reedsville	154	120				32	152	10				41				51	108	24	120				455
37	Rowlesburg	121	50				88	138										135	35	36				344
38	Terra Alta	389	610			139	234	983	34					44			78	180	50	200	6		10	1507
39	Tunnelton	176	107		11			118					17				17	126	28	140				449
40	Circuit																							
41	Wana	153					81	81										144	36	117				383
42	Wesley Foundation																							

Total 8687|12623| 380| 261| 5425| 7716| 26405| 1731|.....|.....| 497| 82|.....|.....| 2310| 5748| 916| 4451| 696| 37| 163| 40767

Total

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1	Alvy	13	39		4			39								40			5				84
2	Alma		36					40								45							90
3	Bellville	54	101		9			110	4				5	13		22	8	10	39	10	3		274
4	Cairo	43	15		6	11	11	43					5			5		10	10		1		159
5	Combs															11							11
6	Elizabeth	20	23					23					5			5							77
7	Ellenboro	31	50					50	2							4			6	6			156
8	Friendly	25	70					70															124
9	Harrisville	92	209	5				214	4					20		24		139	6	73			456
10	Kings Circuit																						
11	Meadville																						
12	Media																	32					32
13	Middlebourne	380	447		9	125		581	6							6		145	25	150			907
14	Mt. Union	34	47					47										74	6	28	6		161
15	Mt. Zion																	13					13
16	Paden Circuit		5					5						14		14		60					79
17	Parkersburg Circuit																	38					38
18	Beechwood Heights		57		11			68						19		19		102			10		199
19	East	83				20	15	35										92	5	43			175
20	First	691	1977		51	679	730	3437	87					55		142		360	96	400	606	20	5061
21	Lockport	219	200	25			58	283								4	4	126	15	80		4	512
22	Park View																						
23	South Side	86	85					85						6		6		117	17	50			275
24	St. Andrews	836	1422	67	27	418	507	2441	95					39		139		360	92	400	15	20	3467
25	Wayside	13	96					96										40	3	10			149
26	Pennsboro		96					96	5									90					191
27	Petroleum																						
28	Pullman	10	82				35	117						5		20	25	88	2	8			240
29	Ravenswood																						87
30	Reedy	5	30					30						9		9		57		5			101
31	Ripley	11	58					58	2					7		9		60	1	10	15		153
32	St. Marys	284	200		24		165	389	6					6	85	97		180	35	200	6		907
33	Sistersville	671	531		15	115	268	929	97					12		109		225	50	250		20	1583
34	Smithville	53	62					62										90	5	20			177
35	Smithburg	53	100		7		53	160						35		35		90	10	21			316
36	Spencer	125	265	35			63	363	18	32				3		53		180	25	100			721
37	Circuit	12	100					100						45		45		90	12		10		257
38	West Union	141	100			33	47	180										170	20	75			445
39	Wilding																	20					20
40	Williamstown	294	82			110	139	344	155							155		198	30	220		5	952
41	Waverly	25	15					15						9		9		60	4	6			94
Total		4255	6600	132	154	1511	2091	10502	481	32				25	294	109	941	3842	479	2203	689	73	18643

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total C'sh Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.						BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl'dg Discip. & An. Conf Ben v. & C'sh It'm
			On Appor- tionment.	Wld. Ser.	Annuities, Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'g Benevolences	Ed. Endw., Bldg. Sp'l G'ts in Con.	Hspt'ls. & H'ms.	City Miss'nry or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences	Other An. Conf Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by An- nual Conference	S'pt of Dist. Sup. R'nt & Adm. Ex.	S'pt of Bishops (Episcopal Fund	S'pt of Confer- ence Claimants	An. Conf. Invst. Conf. Claimants	General Confer- ence Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
1	Benwood	150	50					50										108	30	120				308	
2	Cameron	292	1000		30			343	1373	92				12				104	270	50	230		12	2039	
3	Dallas	289	105		12				117					11				11	156	34	173			491	
4	Farmington	69	100						100					17				17	136		49			302	
5	Glendale	267	288		14	138	168		608	20				4				24	162	36	180			1010	
6	Glovers Gap	75	56		8				64					15	5			20	75	11	45			215	
7	Hundred	212	229						573							5		5	112	17	85	5		797	
8	Jollytown	98	65		10				75										86	8	50			219	
9	Mannington	507	1070		27	576	746		2419	132				12				144	270	63	300	25		3221	
10	Circuit	110	110			7			117										101			16		234	
11	Marshall	346	231		32		120		383					38				38	144	13	70			648	
12	CcMechen	519	1025		16	526	344		1911										216	58	240		12	2437	
13	Moundsville Calvary	445	725			322	107		1154	35							165	200	224	40	250	10	4	1882	
14	Circuit	18	33		2	26			61					21	5			26	71	7				165	
15	First	943	2714	10	145	865	762		4496	125				7		5	13	150	324	72	360	12	18	5432	
16	New Martinsville	525	970	1	10	206	306		1493	35								35	270	45	300			2143	
17	Pine Grove	3	109						109										135	25	1			270	
18	Proctor	70	20						20										40	5	45			110	
19	Pleasant Valley	33	69						69										74		33			176	
20	Reader	10	10						10										15					25	
21	Rosby Rock	148	33						33	4				12				16	86	19	96			250	
22	Silver Hill																								
23	Smithfield		135						135	10				8				18	108					261	
24	Triadelphia	330	260		32		228		520					23				23	150	36	150		9	918	
25	Uniontown	50	48						48										50		5			103	
26	West Liberty	308	265		25		72		362					16				16	124	25	138			665	
27	Wheeling, Chaplain St.	299	139			73			212					13					13	180	40	200	10		655
28	Edgewood Park	519	1847		47		411		2305	57							5	62	270	72	300		15	3024	
29	Elm Grove	428	390		20	112	149		671	35					5			40	225	50	250			1241	
30	Fourth St.	2566	7580		35	7491	3409		18515	95								95	540	120	600	345	30	20245	
31	Fulton-Greggs	181	241		3				244										99	29	110		3	485	
32	Hope	9	5						5					10					10	18	4			37	
33	North St.	402	380		20	246	51		697	6								152	158	180	52	200		1287	
34	Thompson	1752	2500		35	517	1959		5011	415								415	450	95	500	150		6641	
35	Warwood	304	517		15	124	287		943					7					35	180	35	200	10	1453	
36	Wesley	318	514		12	363	445		1334	66				29	5			12	46	180	52	200		1812	
37	Wadestown	146	230		10				240	2				32				32	118	15	131			536	
Total		12733	24063	11	560	11946	9907	46477	1129					287	15	15	357	1803	5947	1158	5641	578	133		61737

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	Total C'sh Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen'l Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total Incl'ds Discip. & An. Conf Ben'y. & C'sh It'm
			On Appor- tionment.	Annuities, Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplin'y Benevolences	Ed. Endw., Bldg. Sp'l G'fts in Con.	Hspt'ls. & H'ms.	City Miss'ry of Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other Benevolences	Other An. Conf Benevolences	Total Benevol's Ordered by An- nual Conference	S't of Dist. Sup. R'nt & Adm. Ex.	S't of Bishops (Episcopal Fund	S't of Confer- ence Claimants	An. Conf. Invest. Conf. Claimants	General Confer- ence Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
1	Buckhannon	5679	7287	3	242	2888	3518	13938	4470				209	60		27	4766	4720	674	3487	119	26		27730
2	Charleston	8379	12684	75	172	2686	2500	18081	627				790			353	1770	4757	718	3151	123	56	20	28738
3	Elkins	5453	7442	90	82	591	1083	9288	228		15		60			860	1163	3385	597	2533	91	95	5	17167
4	Huntington	4740	4948		125	2885	2778	10736	574				59	8			641	3526	584	2621	54	27		18119
5	Morgantown	8687	12623	380	261	5425	7716	26405	1731				497			82	2310	5748	916	4451	696	37	163	40767
6	Parkersburg	4255	6690	132	154	1510	2091	10502	481	32			294				941	3842	479	2203	689	73		18643
7	Wheeling	12733	24063	11	560	11946	9907	46477	1129				287		134	387	1803	5947	1158	5641	578	133		61737
	Totals	49926	75647	691	1596	27931	29593	135427	9240	32	15		2196	68		1709	13394	31925	5126	24087	2350	447	188	212901
	Increase						2744						129			542			60					
	Decrease	6265	9124	786	6	2864		9057	64153	832	756			310			65794	923		1732	1477	10	37	78854

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
				Support of Pastor		Sup't of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claimants		Total		Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership					
																Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Pf. F'h	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res- Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year
		Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't, Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't, Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Minst'l Sup. Total Paid	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Received	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Pf. F'h	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res- Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year	
1	Adrian	Ross Linger	1500	1200	300	108	43	30	17	120	1243	515	4	6	4	4	4	2	138	15			
2	Bridgeport	Creed Yoak	2150	2150	500	148	48	43	17	165	165	2480	26	4		4	4	6	268	20			
3	Bristol	H. W. Flanagan	2000	1800	200	162	116	40		180		1916	466			2		6	352		4	3	
4	Buckhannon Ct.	A. R. Mullins	1400	1400	200	108	87	28	2	120	22	1511	145			5	1	1	235	28			
5	East	Durward Goodwin	546	335		49	10	10		54		355	304		1	4		1	140	30			
6	First	C. E. Goodwin	4600	4600	600	360	360	92	92	400	400	5452		6	15	16	1	22	18	1201		23	
7	South	Ross Culpepper	1190	1135	165	92	48	23	4	102	10	1197	210	15	27		38	12	294	98	3	3	
8	Clks'bg-Adm.	J. D. Engle	2100	2100	300	162	162	42	42	180	180	2482		10	8	10	2	10	5	245	65	2	2
9	Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	2360	2360	360	180	180	47	40	200	200	2780		7	11	4	65	8	12	372	69	4	2
10	First	Wm. E. Craig	6000	6000	1000	450	450	120	63	500	500	7013	57	20	3	11	19	26	1767	70	38	1	
11	Hammond	Wm. A. Debar	1925	1880	300	146	142	38	35	162	158	2215	56	6	48	75	54	56	5	358	3	8	
12	Stealey	H. M. Riddle	2700	2700	600	189	189	54	54	210	210	3153		15		5		5	419	20	3	2	
13	Duffy	William Simon	935	678	75	77	74	18	5	86	20	777	339	2	22	23		22	2	190	66	2	2
14	Enterprise	J. R. Cheuvront	1100	750	100	90	58	22	16	100	65	889	423		11	15		15	3	97	50	4	1
15	Flt'wd-Bns'ville	Oscar F. Nease	1244	1244	144	99	99	48	5	110		1348	153		5	7		16		155	80	4	4
16	Flatwoods Ct.	D. R. Carder	780	732	120	59	48	15	3	66	3	786	134	7	2	27	18	9	1	150	43	2	2
17	Frenchton	Troy M. Wakefield	850	757	50	76	64	17		80	6	827	196	6	26	6	8	32	4	379	25	3	3
18	Freemansburg	J. P. Keefer	1315	1315	200	100	71	26		111		1386	166	6	20	6		20		194	60	1	4
19	Gassaway-Ct.	Okey Boone	1000	850	100	72	80	20		90		930	252		20	20							
20	First	William Coleman	2100	2100	300	162	162	46	36	180	180	2478	10	8	11	120	11	1	120				
21	Glenville	E. C. Zinn	1500	1500	300	108	107	30	18	120	113	1738	20	4	2	11	6	4	220	30	1	1	
22	Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham	970	610	100	78	65	19	4	87		679	475	13	13	7	13	4	215	94		3	
23	Jane Lew	A. W. Miller	1800	1770	300	135	135	36	14	150	66	1985	136	10	23	51	7	36	478	21	2	3	
24	Harrisville	Otto H. Howel	1700	1575	100	144	111	34		160	7	1693	345	10	31	10	31	4	283	72	2	5	
25	Lumberport	Ben F. Donley	1800	1600	300	135	110	36		150	13	1423	398	10	18	10	8	199	32	8	2	2	
26	Mount Clair	A. L. Tenney	1880	1524	200	151	145	37	18	168	115	1802	434	6	35	47	10	37	8	371	50	7	1
27	Newlon	W. G. Smith	900	790	72	74	68	18	7	82	36	901	173	3	9	16	6	10	2	240	15	3	3
28	Rosedale	J. W. Idelman	1200	1000	60	102	62	24		114		1062	378							410	95		
29	Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	2150	2152	400	157	157	43	26	175	175	2510	15	4	19	26	9	32	14	334	50	4	2
30	Suncrest	Arthur Becket	775	755		69	55	15		77		810	126	2		1	42						
31	Sutton	B. S. Hamrick	1600	1610	400	108	108	32	30	120	120	1868			9	22	13	9	2	288		6	2
32	Ten Mile	Holly O. Shamblin	1000	1000	92	81	81	20		90		1081	110		1	2	1	1	220	50	2	4	
33	Troy	O. U. Marple	1050	650	50	90	45	21		100		695	566		1	2	1	3	2	266	78	1	5
34	Wallace	L. G. Robinson	1225	950	200	92	55	24		100		1005	436		3	3	6	3	3	360	89	2	4
35	West Milford	R. G. Yoak	2000	2000	300	153	153	40	40	170	170	2363		3	3	3	3	3	158			1	
36	Weston-Ct.	C. J. Allender	1095	925	300	71	50	21		78	10	985		2	10	4	11	11	45	554	135	4	7
37	First	J. H. Anderson	3720	3720	720	270	270	74	72	300	300	4362				8	8	6	1	360	45	2	3
38	Wyatt	Loring Howell	1290	1130	120	105	70	25		117		1200	337			22	28	28	8	425	90	13	2
39	Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	2900	2900	500	216	216	58	35	240	240	3391	23	1									
TOTAL			68350	64247	10128	5228	4664	1386	678	5814	3484	72874	7713	155	340	534	448	549	239	12967	1728	161	113

STATISTICAL REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS							CHURCH PROPERTY								Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All Dpts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'rm't. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & Bld	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & Bld	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't'n's	Pres. Ind. Inc. Cur. E.	Cur. Ex. Nt Inc. Min. S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y
1 Adrian	Ross Linger	1	14	215	125	26		1	25000	1	5000					200	1	8	130
2 Bridgeport	Creed Yoak	2	22	295	214	40	20	2	18000	1	5000	300	300			200	1	37	500
3 Bristol	H. W. Flanagan	4	42	305	250	140		4	30000	1	3000					400	2	35	350
4 Buckhannon Ct.	A. R. Mullins	6	54	304	230	30		6	15000	1	2500		317		5	225		10	70
5 East	Durward Goodwin	4	23	195	34	60		4	2000		2500	225						1	44
6 First	C. E. Goodwin	1	42	716	700	40		1	50000	1	7500		700	225	4700	2000	1	104	900
7 South	Ross Culpepper	6	38	315	220	105		6	1200	1	4000		100		85	80		19	25
8 Clks'bg-Adm.	J. D. Engle	2	36	315	305	55		2	36000	1	5000	3000			1500	550		15	325
9 Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	1	34	594	310	45	30	1	3000	1	3500	5000	229			341	1	29	793
10 First	Wm. E. Craig	1	80	843	1050	45	82	1	150000	1	25000		1170	1050	2000	7248		94	1593
11 Hammond	Wm. A. Debar	3	53	457	526	91	37	4	12000	1	4000	2500	305			615	1	35	493
12 Stealey	H. M. Riddle	1	35	545	404	60	40	1	35000	1	4500	800	472	1340	18728	2000		41	1517
13 Duffy	William Simon	8	45	250				10	15000	1	800							18	
14 Enterprise	J. R. Cheuvront	4	42	362	240	52		4	15000					22		260		15	340
15 Fl't'wd-Bns'ville	Oscar F. Nease	2	34	203	313			2	21000	1	1800		150			160		6	139
16 Flatwoods Ct.	D. R. Carder	6	28	267	51			6	19000	1	1500							11	
17 Frenchton	Troy M. Wakefield	4	47	367	238	138		4	12500	1	1000		175			125		16	
18 Freemansburg	J. P. Keefer	7	42	362	225			7	10000	1	2500						2	16	
19 Gassaway-Ct.	Okey Boone	6	34	230	65			4		1	10000	2000	60		240	100		19	
20 First	William Coleman	1	26	275	250			1	4000	1	5000	500	175			250		23	692
21 Glenville	E. C. Zinn	3	32	295	180	75		4	20000	1	4000		150	100	3225	460		17	1000
22 Holly Grove	O. B. Lanham	8	40	360	175	180	140	8	27000	1	1000							14	
23 Jane Lew	A. W. Miller	4	37	550	350	48		4	37000	1	4000	2500	379	684	900	425		32	200
24 Harrisville	Otto H. Howell	8	50	337	192	128		10	33000	1	2000		388			392	2	36	200
25 Lumberport	Ben F. Donley	1	23	233		60	30	1	5000	1	5000	1000	750		1300	300		12	800
26 Mount Clair	A. L. Tenney	6	50	500	200	100	75	6	29000	1	5500	2000	175	100	200	30		11	457
27 Newlon	W. G. Smith	4	26	216	110			4	8000	1	900		1200			240		10	
28 Rosedale	J. W. Idelman	4	20	174	75			7	12000	1	600								
29 Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	1	27	351	349	26	25	1	20000	1	6000		235			444		41	510
30 Suncrest	Arthur Becket	2	10	128	80		15	2											40
31 Sutton	B. S. Hamrick	1	17	100	115			1	16000	1	6000					363		25	307
32 Ten Mile	Holly O. Shamblin	6	44	339				6	6000	1	600		200					10	
33 Troy	O. U. Marple	6	26	206	75			8	24000	1	2800							10	
34 Wallace	L. G. Robinson	4	38	250	350	15		4	15500	1	3700		150			200			200
35 West Milford	R. G. Yoak	4	70	428	180	60	20	4	22500	1	5500	1500	265	275	425	300		53	400
36 Weston-Ct.	C. J. Allender	6	48	448	275	40		5	18000	1	6000	750	210		250	175		23	105
37 First	J. H. Anderson	1	27	407	344	70	80	1	40000	1	25000		700		6000	500			1126
38 Wyatt	Loring Howell	5	65	750	120	55		5	22000	1	2000					300	1	21	
39 Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	1	27	287	300	35		1	85000	1	6000		340	1800	19900	1750		47	896
TOTALS		44	1448	13274	9220	1819	594	152	913700	36	180700	22125	9320	5596	59458	20633	14	914	28224

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
				Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claimants		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership					
				Tot'l Chm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Chm. Inc. House R't,Ad.Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't,Ad.Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Pf. F'h	Rec'vd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Non-Res.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year
1	Bomont	T. E. Smith	1200	903	150	94	64	24		108		967	459		6	30			295		1	3		
2	Cam. Ck-Malden	M. E. Hively	1570	1306	120	130	85	31	5	145	20	1416	460	9	5	17	12	14	3	227	97	1	1	
3	Charlestown-Asby	John L. Wolfe	3900	3900	900	270	270	50	50	300	300	4520	102	16	10	11		40	38	425	15	5	3	
4	Central	W. B. King	4600	4600	1000	324	324	92	92	360	360	5376		55	24	54		96	18	1100	20	3	6	
5	Circuit	L. M. Ward	1700	1400	100	144	105	34	2	160	25	1432	506	5	2	5		5		168	100	1	3	
6	East	C. M. Skelton	1200	791	120	95	87	24	24	108	30	933	419		22	30		35		140			10	
7	First	W. V. Mallalien	7000	7000	1000	540	540	140	140	600	600	8280		29	7	38	1	37	75	1222		40	8	
8	Shep Chapel	R. L. Peters	1600	1600	300	117	117	32		130		1717	162		2	6	4	2		104		3	1	
9	Sixth Street	R. O. Phillips	3200	3200	700	225	225	64	64	250	250	3739		2	8	11		15	16	279	146	4	4	
10	South	A. S. Wolfe	2300	2300	300	180	180	46	50	200	200	2730		3	2	9		9	10	255		4	3	
11	Wesley	W. A. Byrns	1800	1800		162	162	36	36	180	180	2178				11		14		120	87	3	3	
12	Chelyan-C'peake	R. H. Clark	1780	1780	482	117	86	26		130	25	1891	187		1	3	4	6	2	155	20	5	2	
13	Claremont	Homer Morton	900	550	100	72	32	18	5	80	5	592	478							99	29		2	
14	Clay	P. E. Chamberlin	2100	1720	300	162	129	42		180		1849	635	2	8	8	17	11	4	352	23	7	1	
15	Clendennin	F. S. Bishop	3000	3000	500	225	225	60	60	250	250	3535						3	367	60				
16	Decota	O. D. Curtis	1925	1725	125	162	65	36		180	70	1860	443							58				
17	Dunbar	N. L. Casey	2100	1500	300	162	108	42	30	180	120	1758	726			3	10	3	11	67	58			
18	Elkhurst	Walter Morton	885	574	60	74	48	17		82		624	436	7	20	7	6			225	25			
19	Elkview	J. H. Matheney	650	475		58	42	13	1	65	21	539	246							85	20			
20	Eskdale	D. H. Estep																						
21	Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	2400	2400	200	198	198	48	48	220	220	2866		2	6	29			2	277	15		2	
22	Forest Hill	A. L. Hudnall	1005	838	100	81	48	20		100		886	320	20	6			49	2	261	58	4	1	
23	Gold Town	H. D. Fisher	575	442		51	38	11	3	57		483	211		36	29	9	20	4	72	50	2		
24	Ryan	A. F. Cogar	455	306		41	20	9		45		326	224		20					122			1	
25	Handley-Powell	L. W. Burton	2040	2460	500	138	138	30	11	154	62	2671		15	85	90	20	155		240	20		14	
26	Hinton	A. H. Chapman	1200	1050	200	90	91	20	5	100		1146	298	3	9	7		7	2	27	20	2	3	
27	Kanawha City	J. R. Bright	1500	731		135	72	30		150		803	912		4	6	6		17	193	42			
28	Kayford	H. E. Crowder	2000	2000		180	33	40	5	200	10	2048	372	9	3	8		23		167	37	1		
29	Kincaid	F. G. Fletcher	1450	1406	200	112	94	29	5	145	20	1525	211	5	1	5	4	8		128	56			
30	Leander	O. F. Surface	700	572	75	56	56	12	12	62	4	644	186		4	5	17	5	1	152			3	
31	Lk'b'dge-M'wood	Ira Mintz	1050	664	50	90	63	21		100		727	634			3	3	18		168	9	2	2	
32	Monroe	W. M. Bowling	1400	1400	100	117		26		140		1512	271		98	98	94	2	363	25	2	2		
33	Mount Hope	W. M. Stephens	1950	1850	450	135	90	10		150	70	1560	235		8		16	4		90				
34	Nitro	C. L. Hawkins	1700	1700	200	135	135	34	34	150	150	2019		3	4	8	3	8	12	140	6			
35	Osbornes Mills	C. S. DeBarr	1800	1615	265	138	121	32	6	153	30	1772	351		3	15	10	5	1	125	41		1	
36	Putney	S. L. Lane	1680	1680	180	135	70	33		150		1750	248							15	6			
37	Rock Camp	E. Pitzer	548	548	48	45	45	11		50		593	61			16	3	3	16	181				
38	St. Alb-Sp'g Hill	Eugene Dick	1860	1660	360	135	60	30		150		1720	455	1	4	4				297			3	
39	Sharon	L. Maness	2100	2000	200	171	123	42		190		2123	380	8	44	81	16	81	2	183	16	2	2	
40	Snow Hill	Oliver Hatfield	1760	1711	360	126	121	35	5	140	50	1887	174	16	1	15		31	6		6	3	6	
41	Ward	R. H. Keesecker	1850	1850		166	35	37		185		1885	353					12		80				
42	Wake Forest	O. R. Snodgrass	1650	1628	150	135	102	33		150		1730	237							6				
43	Walback	A. P. Parson	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	6	100	11	1257	103		42	81		81		429		2	10	
44	Walton	P. H. Kennedy	710	575	200	46	40	10		51		615	292					3		102			3	
45	Westerly	N. S. Hill	1144	924	84	95	32	22	5	106	12	978	394			12	6			106		1	3	
46	Winona	Harry Blackhurst	1100	864	100	90	52	22	5	100	15	936	376	4	2	6		2		55				

TOTAL | 80187 | 74148 | 10729 | 6244 | 4861 | 1498 | 709 | 6986 | 3110 | 82393 | 12467 | 214 | 497 | 469 | 631 | 796 | 255 | 9035 | 1391 | 115 | 110

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leagu	CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.		Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'rm'dt. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Imp'vs.	P'd on Old Indeb't'n's	Pres. Ind., Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.Nt Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y
1 Bomont	T. E. Smith	6	35	275				6	10500	1	4000		350					3		
2 Cam. Ck-Malden	M. E. Hively	4	46	493	365		32	4	20000	1	2500		1347	105	60	179		1	18	634
3 Charlest'n-Asb'y	John L. Wolfe	1	29	339	300	45	18	1	130000	1	16000		300	3300	53000	900		1	32	1600
4 Central	W. B. King	1	85	1013	1300	80	55	1	900000	1	100000		1500	800	800	5000		3	56	422
5 Circuit	I. M. Ward	2	12	142	66			4	10000	1	1800		188		900	75			12	300
6 East	C. M. Skelton	5	25	325	200	30		5	25000	1	6000								11	135
7 First	W. V. Mallal'en	1	65	861	1084	75	38	1	100000	1	13850		1340			10871		2	66	2609
8 Shep Chapel	F. I. Peters	1	35	450	346	40	40	1	34000	1	6174		47	790	6082	215		1	1	95
9 Sixth Street	R. O. Phillips	1	28	415	160	45		1	50000	1	8500		600	1300	10000	2000		1	22	800
10 South	A. S. Wolfe	1	32	512	461	45		1	15000	1	5000		300	1900	12000				1275	
11 Wesley	W. A. Byns			165	250	37							1000	4500			2		240	
12 Chelyan-C'peake	R. H. Clark	2	275		100	20	8	2	60000	1	6000			50	2900	300	1	8	202	
13 Claremont	Homer Morton																			
14 Clay	P. E. Chamberlin	1	19	151	140	30	16	1	2400	1	6500			800	17350	454		20	460	
15 Clendennin	F. S. Bishop	1	18	323	519	50		1	30000	1	8000			1600	3800		1	32	377	
16 Decota	O. D. Curtis	6	50	400	300			1	1000											
17 Dunbar	N. L. Casey	1	14	217	205	17		1	5000	1	7000		10	716	1450	350	2	21	450	
18 Elkhurst	Walter Morton	8	45	325	160			4	6000	1	1050			70			2	13		
19 Elkview	J. H. Matheney	2	24	144	50			2	4000				300			125	3	350		
20 Eskdale	D. H. Estep																			
21 Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	3	36	450	300			1	30000	1	7000		350	700	4300			7	37	
22 Forest Hill	A. L. Hudnall	2	14	84		34		7	15000	1	1000		150			150		7		
23 Gold Town	H. D. Fisher	4	24	185	27	150	75	4	50000				150			123	2	7	25	
24 Ryan	A. F. Cogar	6	38	328	40			6												
25 Handley-Powell	L. W. Burton	2	30	342	300	60	50	2	1200	1	4000		300	300	1000	500	1	4	550	
26 Hinton	A. H. Chapman	3	20	285	140			3	4500	1	2000			185	800		1	10	115	
27 Kanawha City	J. R. Bright	2	21	390	280		23	2	29000				16000	3100	1200	370	6	710		
28 Kayford	H. E. Crowder	2	31	466	224	118	88									228	1	5		
29 Kincaid	F. G. Fletcher	1	15	195	136	30		1	6000	1	3000		455			114	18	454		
30 Leander	O. F. Surface	3	18	65	70	21		4	3500	1	800		75				1	15		
31 Lk'b'dge-M'wood	Ira Mintz	6	30	300	175			6	19000	2	2500		80	200			1	11	25	
32 Monroe	W. M. Bowling	6	42	395	225			6	12000	1	3000		370					9	140	
33 Mount Hope	W. M. Stephens	4	30	471	220	118		3	5000	1	3000		460	280	800	160	1	15	460	
34 Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	1	17	264	212	35	27	1	5500	1	1800		2500		1633	537		24	625	
35 Osbornes Mills	C. S. DeBarr	4	24	251	200			4	15000	1	2500		825	500	2800			16	100	
36 Putney	S. L. Lane	1	9	134	200								96					4		
37 Rock Camp	C. E. Pitzer	1	8	76	20			3	7000	1	1000									
38 St. Alb-Sp'g Hill	Eugene Dick	3	26	230	225			3	18500	1	8000		500	250	1700		2		560	
39 Sharon	R. L. Maness	3	33	455	322	99		2	12500	1	2500			190	591	271	1	11	456	
40 Snow Hill	Oliver Hatfield	2	26	246	211	68		1	5000						75			7	85	
41 Ward	B. H. Keesecker	1	14	160	200															
42 Wake Forest	O. R. Snodgrass	1	8	107	60			1	2550	1	2500				331	40			25	
43 Walback	A. P. Parson	10	70	600	100			7	3100	1	2000			3000				27		
44 Walton	R. H. Kennedy	2	14	120	70			2	2500	1	2400			2500	792	40	1	6		
45 Westerly	N. S. Hill	2	9	84				3	7000									2		
46 Winona	Harry Blackhurst	2	12	132	100			3	11000	1	4000							6	130	
TOTALS		211	1456	12355	11058	16441	4701	1121	1688805	35	245374		28443	23636	128789	23075	32	506	14446	

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claimants		Total Paid Minst'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership							
		Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't.Ad.Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't.Ad.Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or P. F. h	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year	
1	Arbovale-Dubin.	W. F. Sigler	2200	1855	250	175	121	44	25	195	100	2101	513	23	9	70	23	70	1	564	80	6	4
2	Beñington-Jr.	A. F. Shomo	2030	1836	180	167	150	41	33	185	166	2185	238	17	31	5	34	75	526	39	4	6	
3	Beverly	O. E. Elkins	1780	1550	300	133	96	36	8	148	51	1705	392	1	4	5	4	678	25	2			
4	Blaine-Bayard	C. R. Kupfer	1800	1700	200	144	135	36	17	160	86	1933	202	18	6	12	65	220	40		6		
5	Boulder	E. G. Hutchinson	1005	513	60	85	41	19	9	94	45	608	595	3	5	7	12	235	58				
6	C'leville-Up Tct.	J. M. Nicholas	1460	1050	150	118	100	29	8	131	22	1180	558	3	4	7	65	359	116	1			
7	Covington	J. L. Marquess	2400	2063	400	180	180	43	26	200	76	2345	483	9	10	12	8	252	30	4	3		
8	Cowen	J. A. Arthur	1250	995	150	99	76	25		110		1071	413	6		6		104	45	1			
9	Earl	S. H. Steele	1500	1461	100	126	82	32	10	140	50	1603	143	3	9		5	289	60	2	3		
10	Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell	750	589	180	51	59	15		57	2	650	223	8	3	16	12	24	1	144	26	7	
11	Edray	T. H. Taylor	1465	1245	250	109	80	29	1	122	3	1329	398	9	13	4	9	1	293	14	2	1	
12	Edgemont	J. S. Adkins	900	606		81	72	18	20	90	10	708	381	16	15	17	58	15	2	58	40	3	
13	Elkins	S. B. Hart	4200	4200	600	324	324	84	84	360	360	4968		5	12	12	12	18	1115	140	8	11	
14	Falling Springs.	R. T. Bracken	1600	1400	200	126	108	33	7	140	40	1555	343	23	32		4	2	390	10	2		
15	Gormaniana	A. F. Wilks	1300	1175	200	99	83	27	10	110	40	1308	228	8	32	40	6	34	3	194	14		
16	Hendricks-M'tse	F. C. Soper	1060	742	60	90	60	21	5	100	13	820	451	3	5	7	3	6	4	246	61	3	
17	Highland	C. A. Munsey	860	794	60	72	70	16		80		864	164						204	23		3	
18	Norton-Mabie	L. C. Buckner	700	700	120	63	63	14		58	5	768	67		35	35	1		141	102			
19	Parsons	T. W. Hayes	1900	1855	200	153	148	38	29	170	155	2187	74		3	4	2	8	5	196	80	7	
20	Philippi	W. L. Chevuront.	2050	2050	400	148	148	41	41	165	165	2454		5	12	15	9	12	2	310	26	15	
21	Philippi Cir.	V. O. Huffman	795	698	150	58		16		65		698	236		11	20		20	12	196	73	10	
22	Rainelle	J. E. Hanifan	3500	3500	500	270	270	70	70	300	300	4140							4	240	10	1	
23	Richwood	Arthur Lazenby	3200	3200	600	234	234	64	64	260	172	3758		8	1	4	5	4	18	356	35	2	
24	Ronceverte	W. C. Strohmeier	2650	2230	400	202	150	53	34	225	172	2592	538	3	36	34	3	39	15	567	48	8	
25	Staunton	M. L. Darian	1200	1100	100	81	75	24	2	90	3	1186	215		12	14	12	12	2	120	12	2	
26	Staunton Cir.	R. H. Clutter	800	675	100	63	47	14		70		722	229	12		6	6			191	61	5	
27	St. George	P. D. Gregory	830	666	60	70	70	17	18	77	77	771	163		11	21	3	18	1	245	80	1	
28	Summersville	L. C. Harris	1575	1500	300	115	108	31	28	127	120	1756	92	2	5	11	2	10	1	349	40	3	
29	Thomas-Davis	W. R. Eskew	2190	2105	240	175	163	44	22	195	130	2419	184	9		19	7	12	3	285	40	5	
30	Swiss	H. H. Westfall	792	607	72	64	57	14		72		664	280		8	5		5		144	46	1	
31	Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	1725	1725	400	120	120	34	34	132	132	2011		11		8	12	6	3	264	17	2	

TOTALS | 51467 | 46385 | 7182 | 4001 | 3498 | 1028 | 605 | 4368 | 2583 | 530148 | 7807 | 170 | 228 | 457 | 235 | 451 | 184 | 9375 | 1501 | 89 | 103

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Ep. Leagu	CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'rm'dt. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't'n's	Pres. Ind. Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.Nt Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y		
1 Arbovale-Dubin.	W. F. Sigler	8	50	640	275	15		9	20000	3	4500		450			225	4	5	650		
2 Beffington-Jr.	A. F. Shomo	4	48	483	200	136	51	4	26500	2	6000	500	150	575		200		24	710		
3 Beverly	O. E. Elkins	6	60	610	200	40	30	4	15000	1	3500	2500	100		125	200	2	22			
4 Blaine-Bayard	C. R. Kupfer	3	34	368	220	32	16	3	10000	2	3000	275	80	130		316	2	17	282		
5 Boulder	E. G. Hutchinson	6	45	466		15		7	7800	1	1000					125	7	70			
6 C'leville-Up Tct.	D. M. Nicholas	7	54	409	225	120	48	7	14000	2	6000		266	15	300	225	1	16	175		
7 Covington	J. L. Marquess	1	20	314	288	42		1	25000	1	10000		100	200	14800	1550	1	48	1160		
8 Cowen	J. A. Arthur	5	25	265	75			5	5000	1	1000						1	12	10		
9 Earl	S. H. Steele	9	56	362	167	18	20	7	16000	1	2500		46			55	2	35			
10 Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell	3	14	112				5	5000	1	2500		300					19	300		
11 Edray	T. H. Taylor	7	47	498	218	40	10	8	11000	1	3000		183			200	1	21	144		
12 Edgemont	J. S. Adkins	3	23	243	150			3	4400				400	110	1985		1	13	330		
13 Elkins	S. B. Hart	1	40	909	650	105		1	65000	1	8000	1000	2200			1536	3	79	1000		
14 Falling Springs	R. T. Bracken	5	30	365	185	40		9	22000	1	3000		152		2500	200		29	55		
15 Gormanina	A. F. Wilks	5	41	229	95	60	40	5	12000	1	3500						2	23	100		
16 Hendricks-M'tse	F. C. Soper	7	54	495	200	65	37	7	10000	1	1500					150	2	14			
17 Highland	C. A. Munsey	4	23	193				4	8000	1	1000					40		5			
18 Norton-Mabie	L. C. Bucker	3	21	141	125	40		3	8000	1	2500		75			50		13	183		
19 Parsons	T. W. Hayes	2	34	322	288	30		2	8000	1	4000	2000	160		117	400		33	430		
20 Philippi	W. L. Chevuront	2	37	349	241	100	35	2	12000	1	5000		250		90	390		32	403		
21 Philippi Cir.	V. O. Huffman	5	25	275	100	72	40	6	10000	1	4000					365		27	300		
22 Rainelle	J. E. Hanifan	1	40	341	500	75	50	1	45000	1	4000		12000		13000	800		39	461		
23 Richwood	Arthur Lazenby	1	35	357	415	25		2	56000	1	10000				10142	1053		57	1615		
24 Ronceverte	W. C. Strohmeier	6	65	524	214	28		7	45000	1	10000		350	636	1200	400	3	24	489		
25 Staunton	M. L. Darian	1	13	164	96	20	25	1	4200	1	2500		600	35	102	194		13	300		
26 Staunton Cir.	R. H. Clutter	4	24	239	60	35		5	10000	1	3000		200					9	75		
27 St. George	P. D. Gregory	5	32	293	72			5	11500	1	1000		110			95		10			
28 Summersville	L. C. Harris	7	42	329	134			8	14000	1	5000		1875			350	3	20			
29 Thomas-Davis	W. R. Eskew	4	41	410	172	28		2	17400	3	8000		552	160	250	250		24	1000		
30 Swiss	H. H. Westfall	3	20	205	220	51	20	3	8100				166	410	333	50		18	200		
31 Webster Springs	A. F. Gregory	7	51	444	170			7	18000	1	3000		450			250	1	12	55		
TOTALS		135	1144	11354	5958	1232	422	143	543900	36	122000	6275	21215	2271	44944	9719	30	716	10497		

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
				Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claimants		Total Paid Minist'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership					
				Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Pf. F'h	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year
1	Accoville	A. E. Spurlock	750	650	150	54	48	15		60		698	181	1	2	7	1	92	18	2	2			
2	Barkers	J. H. Barton	824	487		72	31	16		82		518	476	1	5			63	36		1			
3	Beckley	M. C. Miles	3100	3100	900	198	198	62	50	220	220	3568	12	12	4	12	13	21	194	13	2			
4	Brushston	J. H. Ball	750	550		67		15		75		550	357	12	4	17	1	16	84					
5	Ceredo	C. Adkins	2100	1897	300	162	130	42	21	180	103	2151	333		1	3	43	3	104	39	5			
6	Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearhart	1540	1540	140	126	126	30		140		1666	170		25			34	436	46	2			
7	Crumpler-Ennis	W. R. Kiger	1940	1740	500	138	117	33	10	150	10	1877	393		11	12	3	16	126	15	1			
8	Dry Creek	J. C. Campbell	1146	449	96	94	83	22		105		533	835			6		6	75		7			
9	Fort Gay	W. S. Skagg	700	530	100	54	46	14		60		576	252		15	30	15	15	180					
10	Glen Rogers	A. F. Clendennin	1350	1230	150	108	58	27		120		1288	317		44						8			
11	Glen White	William Casto	2400	2075	180	199		48		222		2075	794											
12	Glenwood	S. Maynard	1220	725	100	99	43	21	2	110	1	771	662	1	26	40	8	32	2	106				
13	Hamlin	J. C. Yates	1860	1860	360	117	117	37	33	150	130	2140	24	10	9	15	6	9	6	120	5			
14	Harper	J. L. Lowery	1700	1700	300	126	68	34		140		1768	232	9	44	13	13	35	2	195	24			
15	Hartford	A. T. Stewart	925	850	150	69	58	18	5	80	15	928	164	1	1	5	4	1	110	35	3			
16	Henderson	Albert Tooley	1050	800	100	85	57	21		95		857	394		3	4	1	6	1	136	25			
17	Huntington Bac.	E. J. Heller	2200	2200	300	171	135	44		190		2335	270	2	13	61	49	12	13	548	11			
18	Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	2400	2400	300	189	189	48	42	210	210	2841	6		4			4	14	175	7			
19	Circuit	O. M. Hensley	700	665	200	45	37	14	2	50		704	104	6	10	17	6	11	3	95	2			
20	First	C. G. Stater	5800	5800	1000	432	432	116	116	480	480	6828	8	33	41		41	83	1594	27	20			
21	Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	2400	2400	400	180	131	48		200		2531	297	8	5		13	4	202	60				
22	Highlawn	John Beddow	2600	2400	600	180	162	40	36	200	180	2778	242	6		2	30	2	11	282	15			
23	Jeff'son Ave.	B. F. Newman	2750	2750	600	193	193	55	40	215	215	3168	15	1	4	4		8	15	365	4			
24	Seventh Ave.	E. J. Westfall	4200	4200	600	324	324	84	84	360	360	4968	10	15	22		22	42	900	100	23			
25	Hurricane	D. L. Smith	400	250		36	29	8		40		281	203					2			5			
26	Jeffrey	J. L. Perry	1300	600		117	37	20		150		637	930			10		2	85		5			
27	Kenova	J. S. Thornburg	2400	2400	400	180	115	47	20	200	135	2670	148		6	3	6	3	166	18	6			
28	Kermit	W. M. Pack	300	300		27		6		30		300	63								1			
29	Lavalette	Henry Mullins	1500	1500	200	117	117	30	32	130	130	1779	4	7	18	11		7	3	297	0			
30	Leon	J. E. Johnson	560	560	60	45	45	11	10	50	16	555	35	4	22	7	25	7	150	25	4			
31	Logan	J. B. Cook	3500	3500	1000	225	225	70	70	250	250	4045	5	1		5	1	18	13	10	2			
32	Mabscott	Daniel Wodsworth	1100	680		99	34	22		110		715	607	5	1	6			250		1			
33	Milton-Barb'ville	J. F. Richardson	1420	1320	120	117	108	28		130		1428	267		3	6		4	125	37	2			
34	New Hope	E. B. Cummings	375	190		33		7		37		190	262		4	6	6		146					
35	Omar	Francis Mercer	2500	2500	500	180	40	55	5	200		2545	398											
36	Point Pleasant	G. J. Johnson	2100	2100	300	162	162	42	26	180	180	2468	16	5		5	5	4	232	10				
37	Raleigh Mission	T. J. Williams	800	574	100	63	34	16		70		608	341	2	10		12		212		2			
38	Sun Hill	Wert Hatfield	700	450		63	45	14		70		495	352	10	14	24	12	20	98	20	5			
39	Van	E. S. Dickens	940	875	180	68	64	18	5	76	15	999	143		25		4	42	1	140	20			
40	West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan	1700	1412	200	135	8	24		150		1420	599								1			
41	Whiteman	Mamie Whatley	152	152		13		3		15		152	31	9	7				21					
42	Ennis	M. S. Jenkins	300	300		27		6		30		300	63	2	16				75					
TOTAL			68432	62661	10586	5189	3846	1339	699	5792	2650	63698	10988	122	397	499	219	429	265	8192	653	139		

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leagu	CHURCH PROPERTY								Miscellaneous					
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.		Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'm'dt. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't'n's	Pres. Ind., Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.N't Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y
1 Accoville	A. E. Spurlock	3	17	182	100			3	10000				175	400	600	50			5	100
2 Barkers	J. H. Barton	2	9	68	86															
3 Beckley	M. C. Miles	1	9	221	204			1	75000	1	15000		26731	5000	31756	3482	1	36	1300	
4 Brushton	M. H. Ball	4	22	200	50			4	14000			500	50	50	450	75	1	5	50	
5 Ceredo	C. C. Adkins	1	21	160	120	15	10	1	10000	1	3000		430	150	135	330		9	240	
6 Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearhart	3	46	500	350	60	35	3	16500	1	1800		100	200	1200	150	2	6	400	
7 Crumpler-Ennis	W. R. Kiger	3	38	278	200			3	19000	1	7000		200			200		18	400	
8 Dry Creek	S. C. Campbell	4	28	78	24			5	3500	1	1500		80			10		11	85	
9 Fort Gay	Enor S. Skagg	3	24	400	60	45		5	15000	1	1200		400						100	
10 Glen Rogers	A. F. Clendennin	1	12	150	125								300					1	250	
11 Glen White	William Casto	1	14	109	150	20	25											1	250	
12 Glenwood	J. S. Maynard	5	30	300	70	26		8	15000	1	1000		210	150			1	2	103	
13 Hamlin	C. C. Yates	2	40	276	200	20		2	10000	1	5000		200	200		300	1	10	500	
14 Harper	L. L. Lowery	3	25	190	100	60		2	6000			300	50			55	1	5	20	
15 Hartford	A. T. Stewart	4	35	250	150	45	20	4	10500	1	1500		300	20	44	200	2	10	200	
16 Henderson	Gilbert Tooley	5	23	315	100	75		6	6500	1	2000					125		10	230	
17 Huntington Bac.	E. J. Heller	2	28	512	272	74	57	2	37000	1	6000		187	2218	13476	519	1	9	391	
18 Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	1	18	393	192	30	44	1	28000				250	1200	14800	300	1	39	456	
19 Circuit	O. J. Hensley	3	27	422	110	70		3	8000	1	2000		75			75	1	6	12	
20 First	C. G. Stater	1	66	1250	700	65	50	1	150000	1	35000		1003	9000		8000		94	3322	
21 Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	1	21	300	240	40	80	1	10000	1	5000		35					20	125	
22 Highlawn	John Beddow	1	38	460	425	30	15	1	35000	1	6000		100		8000	350		13	580	
23 Jefferson Ave.	B. F. Newman	1	33	470	424	35	30	1	50000	1	72000		750	800	8100	1000		14	398	
24 Seventh Ave.	E. J. Westfall	1	55	888	915	221	60	1	50000	1	9000		1800	400		2200	5	69	468	
25 Hurricane	D. L. Smith	2	14	231	75	15		5	6000				1048							
26 Jeffrey	I. L. Perry	6	36	771				5	6090							100	3	12		
27 Kenova	J. S. Thornburg	1	27	259	291	35	20	1	19000	1	5000		125	450	1550	631	2	30	390	
28 Kermit	W. M. Pack	4	24	220	70			2	5000											
29 Lavalette	Henry Mullins	4	38	310	120	65	15	4	12000	1	2000						1	20	200	
30 Leon	J. E. Johnson	4	24	249	118			4	7000	1	1000		378	270	40		1	15		
31 Logan	J. B. Cook	1	10	118	200	20	25	1	45000	1	20000		125	1018	22000	450	2	29	400	
32 Mabscott	Daniel Wodsworth	5	35	300				4	12000				100				2	2		
33 Milton-Barb'ville	J. F. Richardson	2	21	192	169	30		2	16000	1	2000			199				7	449	
34 New Hope	E. B. Cummings	3	18	175	56			1	5000			2500	1800				1			
35 Omar	Francis Mercer	2	52	442	200	27										300		7	150	
36 Point Pleasant	G. J. Johnson	1	14	254	201	15		1	45000	1	7000				2800			17	467	
37 Raleigh Mission	T. J. Williams	3	21	100				5	8000	1	800		75				3	5	100	
38 Sun Hill	Wert Hatfield	4	32	450	300	14	20	4	10000					50	350	175	1	2	12	
39 Van	E. S. Dickens	5	34	314				7	9000	1	2000	200		175		20	4	10	41	
40 West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan	2	18	251	75												1	5		
41 Whiteman	Mam'ie Whatley	1	7	135	35		12	1	637				165		425		1	5		
42 Ennis	M. S. Jenkins	4	25	225	120			2	1500				75							
TOTAL		109	1129	13367	7397	1152	518	107	786137	25	153800	3500	37232	22950	105676	19097	39	562	12189	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops	Sup't of Claimants	Total Paid Minst'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership									
		Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parnage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't'l Ad.Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't'l Ad.Ex.	Claim			Paid	Claim	Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Pt. F'h	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year	
1 Albright	H. E. Summer	1600	1600	200	126	126	32	20	140	140	1886	12	3	6	6	6	4	299		10	1		
2 Amesville	G. M. Sharp	1600	1421	400	108	91	32	5	120	34	1551	309	4	2	2	2	2	259	10		1		
3 Aurora	Emmett Swan	1275	1275	150	101	101	101	26	112	112	1514			1	4		6	259	35		3		
4 B'ckville-F'view	L. F. Hyden	1900	1750	250	148	131	38	10	165	25	1916	335		28	31		36	268	20		1		
5 Banetville	E. J. Johnson	1600	1400	300	117	111	32	5	130	20	1536	343		2	2		2	325			3		
6 Baxter	Perry Robinson	650	355		58	31	13		65		386	400			19	15	4	370	32		2		
7 Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	2100	2100	400	153	153	42	42	170	170	2465		22	40	15	42	3	175	20		5		
8 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan	1344	1344	144	108	108	26	5	120	120	1598	21		6	8		8	459		1	2		
9 Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	1359	1155	150	108	108	27	12	100	86	1361	244		2	3	3	3	436			5		
10 Corinth	T. M. McCarty	1375	950	200	105	71	27	2	117		1023	601	3	2	16		16	301		2	2		
11 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	1200	1030	104	99	83	24		110	40	1153	280	15	5	15		15	408					
12 Evansville	E. E. Suite	1400	1200	200	108	90	28		120		1290	366		1			1	265	53		2		
13 Fairmont-Dia St	J. E. Bird	3900	3900	600	297	297	78	70	330	330	4597	8	11	17	22		22	427			9		
14 First	H. D. Ketcham	6000	6000	1000	450	450	120	120	500	500	7070		12	16	29	3	30	1012	95	3	7		
15 Highland Ave.	Joseph Vansickle	2100	2000	300	162	144	42	30	180	170	2344	140	2	6	4	4	4	1495	60	29	9		
16 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	1660	1660	200	131	131	33	21	146	146	1958	12	6	10			4	348	30	5	2		
17 Grafton Andr'ws	A. M. Barlow	3500	3500	700	252	262	70	45	280	280	4087	15	5	7			14	258			2		
18 Circuit	W. R. Moyer	1580	1535	180	126	126	31	20	140	74	1755	122	5	75	93	10	98	768		5	7		
19 St. Pauls	French Boone	2300	2300	500	162	162	46	46	180	180	2688		11	3	19	55	22	383	19	4	3		
20 West Main	F. H. Hughes	1500	1500	300	108	108	30		120	20	1628	130			6			269	10	4	4		
21 Grantsville	A. C. Bell	1125	1125	250	90	10	22		87		1135	189	10	20	40			287	25				
22 Halleck	Foster L. Jones	910	774	60	76	60	18		85	2	836	253		1	3	3	2	200					
23 Kingwood	T. E. Maness	3100	3100	600	225	225	62	40	250	250	3615	22	12	4	2	3	2	178	112	2	2		
24 Knottsville	F. F. Frisbie	1467	1308	200	113	101	29	13	126	65	1487	248					11	441	167	3	8		
25 Masonton	C. S. Thompson	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	150	150	2121		13	3	13		2	315	78		6		
26 Meadowdale	I. A. Canfield	1612	1215	200	127	91	32		141		1306	606		10	16	10	6	156	68				
27 Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	1900	1800	300	144	130	38	20	160	4	1954	288	9	1			11	496	40	2	4		
28 Morgantown-Ct.	Lloyd Myers	1350	1150		103	103	27	14	115	76	1343	252	20	18	32	28	24	396		2	5		
29 First	S. W. Bell	6000	6000	1000	450	450	120	68	500	500	7018	52	18	24	36	10	50	274	45		5		
30 Highland Pk.	John J. Loudin	1730	1730	330	126	126	34		140		1856	174	19		20	11	9	1549	316	30	7		
31 Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	1750	1750	300	131	131	35	18	145		1899	162	9	2	8	4	8	243	24	4			
32 Westover	Job Jones	2600	2400	600	180	162	52		200	52	2614	418	6	3	9	296	7	245	20	1	4		
33 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	1450	1381	200	113	111	29	27	125	118	1637	80	6	1	2		4	284	12	1	4		
34 Newbg-Blueville	B. L. Dotson	1750	1250	250	135	90	35		150		1340	730	20	12	40		42	198	20	2			
35 Oakland	B. T. Trevy	2400	2400	600	162	162	48	48	180	180	2790		5	2	3	12	13	144	40	2	8		
36 Reedsville	A. J. Renick	2100	1700	500	144	108	32	24	160	120	1952	484	2	1		2	3	353	22	6	5		
37 Rowlesburg	W. D. Swan	2000	2000	500	135	135	35	35	150	36	2206	114	45	36	115		105	427		2	2		
38 Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	2500	2500	500	180	180	50	50	200	200	2930		9		20		27	655	43	3	7		
39 Tunnelton-Ct.	G. A. Sydenstriker	500	50		45		10		50		50	555	3		3		3	459	50	7	3		
40 First	W. D. Winters	1600	1600	200	126	126	32	28	140	140	1894	4	27	30	37	7		150					
41 Wana	P. K. Lambert	1800	1800	200	124	144	36	36	160	117	2097	43	15	4	30	12	18	414	69	1	3		

TOTALS | 81378 | 76808 | 13368 | 6111 | 5664 | 1609 | 936 | 6779 | 4457 | 87886 | 8012 | 330 | 384 | 742 | 509 | 692 | 222 | 16806 | 1555 | 143 | 143

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS						CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
				No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'm't. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'd	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & B'd	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't's	Pres. Ind. Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.N't Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y	
1	Albright	H. E. Summer	4	40	352	168	55	32	4	11800	1	3500		65			250		51	72		
2	Amesville	G. M. Sharp	4	40	315	150	40	15	4	11800	1	6000		390			75		38	200		
3	Aurora	Emmett Swan	5	36	328	222	50	25	4	11000	1	3000					150		14			
4	B'ckville-F'view	L. F. Hyden	2	35	350	250			2	15000	1	2000		200			250		25	400		
5	Banetville	E. J. Johnson	4	43	385	125	120	15	4	25000	1	10000		200	60	15	300		15	300		
6	Baxter	Perry Robinson	3	21	170	80	65		3	8000				150	250		112	1	11	200		
7	Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	3	45	515	374	85	40	3	26000	1	6000	2200				500		30	375		
8	Brandonville	S. E. Ryan	6	40	375	250			8	17400	1	4500							36			
9	Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	7	65	495	300			7	20000	1	2000					250		20			
10	Corinth	T. M. McCarty	3	30	640	110	125		8	16000	1	2500					100		20			
11	Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	5	32	295	150	40		6	10000	1	2000						1	6			
12	Evansville	E. E. Suite	8	50	400	250	32		10	26000	1	2500	150						9			
13	Fairmont-Dia St	J. E. Bird	1	48	734	616	50		1	60000	1	8000		835								
14	First	H. D. Ketcham	1	64	906	1286	60		1	90000	1	8000					6555		144	1403		
15	Highland Ave.	Joseph Vansickle	1	36	435	160	30	55	1	80000	1	8000		45	2000	60000	3960		26	1141		
16	Friendsville	T. E. Shea	4	36	435	260	30		4	27000	1	2500		800		400	500		28	150		
17	Grafton And'ws	A. M. Barlow	1	33	327	293	60		1	35000	1	10000			507	1298	2466	1	22			
18	Circuit	W. R. Moyer	5	40	380	175	25	15	5	20000	1	1500		375			275	1	24			
19	St. Pauls	French Boone	1	22	274	240	68	52	1	18000	1	7500		496		2000			17	450		
20	West Main	F. H. Hughes	1	23	204	150	30		1	10000	1	3500		844	353	140	215		12	461		
21	Grantsville	A. C. Bell	2	8	104				4	1400	1	3400		500						200		
22	Halleck	Foster L. Jones	6	30	188	50	60	30	6	39000	1	1000		103			150		31	75		
23	Kingwood	T. E. Maness	1	32	403	243	97	32	1	40000	1	10000	2000	32	760	1400	515	2	18	895		
24	Knottsville	F. F. Frisbie	7	52	285	152			7	30000	1	4000		300			200					
25	Masontown	C. S. Thompson	1	20	231	360	35	25	1	40000	1	7000					350			354		
26	Meadowdale	I. A. Canfield	6	56	500	175	25		6	12000	1	5000					175		17	125		
27	Monongalia	P. W. Arbogast	5	60	400	200	75		4	40000	1	3500		600			230		21	300		
28	Morgantown-Ct.	Lloyd Myers	6	32	482	175	136		6	28000				500					40	175		
29	First	S. W. Bell	2	58	1369	825	70	56	1	126000	1	13000			500	10000	1700	1	89	252		
30	Highland Pk.	John J. Loudin	2	45	517	385	76		2	15000				600	150	311	1800	1	12	501		
31	Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	3	48	488	300	30		3	21000				800	100	100	300		36	500		
32	Westover	Job Jones	1	31	340	190	30	30	1	75000	1	10000					365		14	805		
33	Mt. Lake Park	L. S. Middaugh	2	28	263	200	16	30	2	5000	1	2000		500		41000	400	300	13	600		
34	New'bg-Blueville	J. L. Dotson	3	40	250	150	60	40	3	25000	1	3500	800	250	100	100	250	2	10	300		
35	Oakland	B. T. Trevy	1	26	277	250	40	75	1	8000	1	15000	1000	150					39	513		
36	Reedsville	A. J. Renick	5	24	376	236	38		5	25000	1	11000		250	190		320	1	19			
37	Rowlesburg	W. D. Swan	1	26	476	290	45		1	15000	1	5000		400	1369			1	26	700		
38	Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	1	25	325	285	60		1	35000	1	5000	200	328			781	1	42	328		
39	Tunnelton-Ct.	G. A. Sydenstriker	2	15	50	25			5	5000							25		1			
40	First	W. D. Winters	2	27	523	330	75	40	2	35000	1	4000	2000	74	698	11895	250		39	709		
41	Wana	P. K. Lambert	4	38	427	300	30	20	4	20000	1	3500		500	400	1600	300		4	1042		

TOTALS 134| 1500| 16583| 10730| 1963| 597| 144| 1178400| 36| 188900| 9750| 9137| 7598| 134148| 22369| 14| 1032| 14184

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops	Sup't of Claimants		Total Paid Minst'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership								
		Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid			Claim	Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or P. F'n	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year	
1 Alma	H. E. Neuzum	1100	659	100	90	45	22	5	100	709	603	2	24	6	18	3	6	169	10	1	4	4	
2 Aloy	Nellie Baker Fiber	960	565	125	75	40	19		84	5	610	528	23	14	2	30	3	202	33	1	3	3	
3 Belleville	Ira Lyons	1235	1180	200	93	80	13	10	103	39	1319	135	3	8	10	3	15	183	25	1	6	6	
4 Cairo	John Shoredon	1500	1343	200	117	90	30	10	130	10	1453	324	8	22	26		10	427		5	1	1	
5 Elizabeth	A. V. Riddle	950	950	200	67	49	19		75		999	112		11	11	4	11	259	5	6	19	2	
6 Ellenboro	F. A. Sampson	1500	1375	150	135	98	30		150	12	1485	530	5	14	47	7	47	337	30	6			
7 Friendly	A. M. Crimes	1100	701	100	90	59	22		100		760	552			7	1		185					
8 Harrisville	G. G. Wadsworth	2080	1990	300	160	140	41	6	178	73	2209	250		8	7	1	7	440			2		
9 Lauckport	A. C. Riffe	2000	1870	400	144	130	40	15	160	80	2195	149	2	35		73	20	366					
10 Meadville	N. Alkire	960	371		86	17	19		96		388	773	2										
11 Medina	J. L. Butler	640	527	100	47		12		54		527	176					2	117	33		1	1	
12 Middlebourne	W. A. Gilmore	2000	2000	300	153	145	40	25	170	150	2320	43					7	281		13	4	4	
13 Mt. Union	G. A. Webb	900	700		81	74	18	6	90	34	865	225	6		8		8	270	80	4	2	2	
14 Mt. Zion	W. H. Hicks	600	194		54		12		60		194	532		1	5	5	1	165	6	2	3	3	
15 Paden City	W. W. Bragg	1500	1025	300	108	60	30		120		1085	673			11	11	11	129					
16 Parks'b'-g-B'wood	J. R. Jones	1679	1280	480	107	102	34		119	10	1392	547	49	11	68	60	8	87		1			
17 Circuit	A. F. Ball	850	690	100	67	43	15		75		733	274			1	1					6		
18 East	I. N. Smith	1650	1350		148	92	33	5	165	10	1422	574		20	48		45	353			2	2	
19 First	C. F. Anderson	4800	4800	800	360	360	96	96	400	400	5656		6	33	32		41	12	885	199	14	10	
20 St. Andrews	F. E. Wells	4600	4600	600	360	360	92	92	400	400	5452		10	13	19	2	26	12	1026	92	7	13	
21 South Side	F. V. Arnett	1300	1200		117	117	26	17	130	50	1384	189		3	4		6	8	310	25	4	3	
22 Wayside	Geo. C. Stratton	1800	1300	300	135	40	36	3	150	10	1353	768					18	2	165	42	2	1	
23 Pennsboro	G. E. Anderson	1300	1300	300	90	90	26		100		1390	126					5	134	23	4	2	2	
24 Pullman	F. H. Steele	1400	1072	200	84		28		120		1072	560	5	26	31		31	1	380		1	3	3
25 Ravenswood	Robt. Greynolds	1350	1350	150	108	87	27		120		1437	168	25	16	41	20		10	140	60		7	7
26 Reedy	B. A. Barnes	1200	1000	100	99	57	24		110		1057	376	9	22	5	5	25	9	190	35		1	1
27 Ripley	G. W. Thurm	1300	1140	150	103	67	26	1	115	10	1214	330			32	19		204	27	2	2	2	
28 St. Marys	C. A. Snider	2500	2500	500	180	180	50	35	200	200	2915	15	1	1			2	9	248	62	2	3	3
29 Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	2900	2900	400	225	225	58	50	250	250	3425	8	15	16	18	20	25	9	475	75	12	5	5
30 Spencer	M. W. Castle	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	25	200	100	2905	127		2	3	1	5	1	318	26	2	1	1
31 Smithburg	B. R. James	1450	1325	200	112	90	25	10	125	21	1438	266	8	1	9	1	9	2	180	49			
32 Smithville	S. R. Cottrill	1270	1219	100	105	90	25	4	117	20	1333	184	1	12	12	10	12	1	313	100	2	3	3
33 Spencer Circuit	D. A. Anderson	1200	1200	200	90	90	24	12	100	10	1402	102	1	7	5	5	8	1	335	100	2	3	3
34 West Union	W. Knox	2400	2400	400	180	170	48	20	200	75	2665	163	1	3	1	3		3	219	40	1	1	1
35 Wilding	C. M. Haught	525	317		47	15	10		52		332	302		10			10		141	10	2	2	2
36 Williamstown	R. D. Hall	2600	2600	400	198	198	52	30	220	220	3048	22	1	1	3	1	3	17	361	16	6	5	5
37 Waverly	J. J. Kelly	1175	1000	100	96	60	23	4	107	6	1070	231	6	2	8	1	9		140	20	2	3	3

TOTALS | 60974 | 54793 | 8555 | 4631 | 3733 | 1197 | 481 | 5277 | 2195 | 61202 | 10937 | 164 | 323 | 503 | 194 | 522 | 154 | 10134 | 1223 | 100 | 123

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF	SUNDAY SCHOOLS Ep. Leagu						CHURCH PROPERTY								Miscellaneous			
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'm'd. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Pars'n ges	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't'n's	Pres. Ind., Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.N't Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y
1 Alma	A. C. Riffe	3	24	140	120	6		4	4500	1	1000		200			125		7	50
2 Aloy	N. Alkire	6	30	305	125	25		6	10000	1	1500					25	1	14	40
3 Belleville	J. L. Butler	5	39	300	115	40	6	6	20000	1	2000		122			125	3	19	230
4 Cairo	W. A. Gilmore	5	50	340	125	26	25	6	22000	1	4200		200					8	
5 Elizabeth	W. W. Bragg	6	48	275	200			8	12000	1	2000		100			200			130
6 Ellenboro	G. A. Webb	5	103	676	339	41		5	28000	1	4000		398	1550	6800	400	2	16	320
7 Friendly	W. H. Hicks	3	30	200	100			3	15000	1	1200		200			200		12	200
8 Harrisville	Ira Lyons	4	48	359	234	60		4	30000	1	5000							40	535
9 Lauckport	John Shoredon	3	39	470	248			3	28500	1	4250		800					34	388
10 Meadville	A. V. Riddle	4		183				6	12000	1	2500								
11 Medina	F. A. Sampson	4	38	255	154	15	24	4	8000	1	1000			13			1	10	250
12 Middlebourne	A. M. Crimes	1	21	136	181	25		1	30000	1	3500		150			542			310
13 Mt. Union	G. G. Wadsworth	5	30	250	110			5	15000				60				2	15	
14 Mt. Zion	H. E. Neuzum	5	34	284				7	5000		5000								
15 Paden City	Nellie Baker Fiber	2	20	245				2	12500	1	1500	165			850	60			300
16 Parksb'g-B'wood	J. R. Jones	3	27	284	300	65		3	24400	1	5000		650	2050	5900	350		12	1228
17 Circuit	A. F. Ball	4		250				4	15000	1	3500							4	
18 East	I. N. Smith	5	36	383	125	50		5	12000										
19 First	C. F. Anderson	1	50	771	597	22		1	20000	1	27000	1000			2800	5050	1	72	1685
20 St. Andrews	J. E. Wells	1	48	646	781	80		1	10000	1	8000			1400	6240	3462		112	1521
21 South Side	F. V. Arnett	2	30	320	215	30		2	38000					900	11000	971	2	17	515
22 Wayside	Geo. C. Stratton	1	24	229	309	30		1	48000				60	100	14100	971		14	460
23 Pennsboro	G. E. Anderson	1	19	160	160	25		1	10000	1	5000		130			150		14	127
24 Pullman	F. H. Steele	4	36	300	195			5	15000	1	2000					273	2		
25 Ravenswood	Robt. Greynolds	2	24	186	150	30	15	2	4000	1	1500		100			150		20	175
26 Reedy	B. A. Barnes	3	20	278	150	36	41	4	3000	1	1800		491			300	1	7	300
27 Ripley	G. W. Thurm	5	31	225	197	40	60	5	16000	2	2500			200	800	84	1	19	300
28 St. Marys	C. A. Snider	1	25	200	200	41		1	48000	1	6500	3000	50	700	600	900		30	500
29 Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	1	29	386	240	30		1	55000	1	5000		1000			800		63	1200
30 Spencer	M. W. Castle	1	22	300	412	85		1	30000	1	10000		425					12	600
31 Smithburg	B. R. James	5	35	288	195		22	5	20000	1	5000		150			50	1	21	154
32 Smithville	S. R. Cottrill	7	73	448	130			7	16300	1	3000		180			180	2	23	120
33 Spencer Circuit	D. A. Anderson	5	43	285	265	25	15	5	9500	1	3300		75				1	25	
34 West Union	W. Knox	1	16	130	94	34		1	40000	1	5000		700			720		43	560
35 Wilding	C. M. Haught	5	26	216	52			5	35000									6	40
36 Williamstown	R. D. Hall	1	23	508	350	35		1	30000	1	5000		135	250	850	600		25	427
37 Waverly	J. J. Kelly	4	20	175	150	27		5	12500	1	2500		450			250	1	7	100
TOTALS		125	1211	11336	7358	923	208	136	1097200	32	13575	4165	6826	7163	49940	16938	21	721	12765

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops	Sup't of Claimants		Total Paid Minst'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership							
		Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't, Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't, Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid			Claim	Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or P. F'n	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths Dur. Year
1 Benwood	A. R. Bennett	1500	1500	300	108	108	30	30	120	120	1758		8	2	5		5	1	259		6	
2 Cameron	J. W. Dawson	2700	2700	400	207	207	50	50	230	230	3187		4	3	4		3	7	567	140	10	
3 Dallas	T. S. Bostic	1975	1975	240	156	156	34	34	173	173	2338		1	22	22		22		350	50	3	
4 Farmington	Wm. Fallen	1800	1800	300	135	135	20		150	49	1984	121	4	19	10		50		230	39		
5 Glen Dale	Rowland Aspinwall	2280	2280	480	162	162	36	36	180	180	2658		5		10		1	11	160		3	
6 Glover Gap	J. L. Ayers	1095	908		98	75	19	11	109	45	1039	282		2	12		9	3	287	49		
7 Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2000	2000	350	148	132	23	22	165	85	2239	97	3	2	10		3	19	398	229		
8 Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	1450	1150	150	117	86			130	50	1294	421	1	2	2	1	1	3	200	88		
9 Mannington	J. B. Workman	3600	3600	600	270	270	63	63	300	300	4233		12	4	6		10		614	210	17	
10 Circuit	R. H. Skaggs	1600	1430	300	117	101	20		130		1531	336	8	16	19		3	19	3	474	11	3
11 Marshall	G. D. Watts	1900	1900	300	144	144	32	13	160	70	2127	109	5	20	35	12	40	11	313	15		
12 McMechen	H. H. Wagner	2900	2900	500	216	216	58	58	240	240	3414		20	8	47		55	27	669	86	9	
13 Moundsville Cal.	S. C. Jones	3350	3350	600	247	224	55	40	275	250	3864	63	15	18	53	31	43	8	1084	76	20	12
14 Circuit	M. R. White	925	718		82	71	14	7	92		796	317	2	10			13	6	221	71	1	4
15 First	J. C. Hoffman	4350	4350	750	324	324	72	72	360	360	5106		10	8		48	20	11	614	18	13	4
16 New Martinsv'le	L. E. Ressegger	3360	3360	360	270	270	45	45	300	300	3975		39	3	10	35	15	35	1173	125	12	14
17 Pine Grove	A. M. Samuels	1800	1800	300	135	135	15	2	150	1	1938	162	7	5	13		13	2	223	15	5	2
18 Pleasant Valley	Earl Null	1500	1330	300	108	74	24		120	33	1437	315	2		2	2	2	2	228	20	2	6
19 Reader	J. E. Morgan	850	400	100	67	25	8		75		425	575		1	6		6		80	40	3	
20 Rosby Rock	L. P. Kirk	1500	1260	300	108	86	24	19	120	96	1461	291		46					155		3	
21 Silver Hill	G. A. Exline	288	288	100	19	19	3		18		307	21		22			25		50			
22 Smithfield	Frank McCamic	1500	1400	200	117	108	30		130		1508	260	6	14	11	292	11		292	25		2
23 Triadelphia	H. S. Chapman	2100	2100	300	162	150	36	36	180	180	2466	12	10					2	187	15		
24 Uniontown	H. C. Eison	900	932	100	72	50	18	5	80		982	83		49	49	2	49		194			
25 Wadestown	C. C. Durst	1650	1590	250	126	118	16	15	140	130	1854	78				16		1	455	8		7
26 West Liberty	W. W. Sutton	2200	2250	400	124	124	25	25	138	138	2537		12						204	17		4
27 Wheeling-Chap.	J. H. Carson	2400	2400	400	180	180	40	40	200	200	2820		7	2	4	4		4	179	48	5	3
28 Edgwood Pk.	T. M. Zumbunnon	3600	3600	600	270	270	72	72	300	300	4242		10	5	7		24	23	394		8	3
29 Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	3100	3100	600	225	225	50	50	250	250	3625		18	5	22	35	14	6	450	125	6	8
30 Fourth St.	Jo. W. G. Fast	7000	7000	1000	540	540	120	120	600	600	8260		27	4	20		20	21	1228	300	21	14
31 Fulton-Greeg	D. B. Brown	1600	1480	400	108	99	32	29	120	110	1718	142	11		5		8	11	290	53	3	3
32 Hope	W. K. Holt	200	200		18	18	4	4	20		222	20	3				3		44	25		
33 North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3032		15	14	28		28	15	520		4	6
34 Thompson	Roy McCuskey	6200	6200	1200	450	450	95	95	500	500	7245		31	21	61		77	51	992	79	20	10
35 Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	2600	2600	600	180	180	35	35	200	200	3015		9		2	3	6	5	475		11	7
36 Wesley	M. W. Sprague	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3032		22	3	10	5	20	6	345		2	5
37 Proctor	L. E. Ressegger	450	450		40	40	5	5	45	45	540		1				1	78				

TOTALS | 83423 | 81501 | 13980 | 6210 | 5932 | 3347 | 1145 | 6900 | 5636 | 94209 | 3705 | 328 | 339 | 525 | 506 | 616 | 381 | 14684 | 1767 | 201 | 160

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Ep. Leagu	CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
				No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Inf'm't. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'd	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & B'd	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't'n's	Pres. Ind., Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.Nt Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y
1	Benwood	A. R. Bennett	1	15	195	86	28	23	1	25000	1	5000				310	410	1	6	611	
2	Cameron	J. W. Dawson	1	32	498	400	60	40	1	35000	1	18000				1200	900	2	41	548	
3	Dallas	T. S. Bostic	3	46	492	350	40		3	10000	1	3500	500		250		400		10	150	
4	Farmington	Wm. Fallen	3	40	315	200	50	40	3	25000	1	3500					200		13	200	
5	Glen Dale	Rowland Aspinwall	1	33	323	202	30		1	6000	1	4000			400		350		20	708	
6	Glover Gap	J. L. Ayers	6	54	370	125	30		6	18000						32	27		18	400	
7	Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2	43	427	309	39		2	60000	1	6000			825		367	1	22	350	
8	Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	4	40	300	100			4	38000	1	3500			50		150		20		
9	Mannington	J. B. Workman	1	42	562	683	60		1	50000	1	10000				1650	1900	1	69	363	
10	Circuit	R. H. Skaggs	4	48	338	185	84		5	17000	1	3500			80		200	2	22	65	
11	Marshall	G. D. Watts	4	40	260	225		45	4	27000	1	5000			500		200		29	870	
12	McMechen	H. H. Wagner	1	51	561	704		48	1	32500	1	10000			3706		4095		51	1618	
13	Moundsville Cal.	S. C. Jones	1	80	845	1418	82	78	1	32500	1	5000	450		2377		1856		48	752	
14	Circuit	M. R. White	6	36	424	160	76		5	10500					99		60		10	200	
15	First	J. C. Hoffman	2	76	957	1374	75		2	100000	1	15000			100		3332	1	75	1806	
16	New Martinsv'le	L. E. Ressigger	1	34	526	260			1	58000	1	10000			350	685	3113	1	9	1029	
17	Pine Grove	A. M. Samuels	1	20	185	150	25	30	1	40000	1	5000			675		300		4	850	
18	Pleasant Valley	Earl Null	4	41	317	136	37		4	8000	1	4500			6		137	1	4	455	
19	Reader	I. E. Morgan	3	13	118	80			8	3000	2	500							6	600	
20	Rosby Rock	L. P. Kirk	6	24	200	100			6	15000	1	3000			500		75				
21	Silver Hill	G. A. Exline	3	13	69				6	6500	1	1300	300								
22	Smithfield	Frank McCamic	3	30	320	120	40		3	10000	1	2000			150				17	75	
23	Triadelphia	H. S. Chapman	1	24	195	187			1	7000	1	3000			250		344		26	710	
24	Uniontown	H. C. Eison	6	28	469				6	10000	1	3000	600		235				7		
25	Wadestown	C. C. Durst	5	56	386	180			5	9600	1	3000			325		280	1	39	21	
26	West Liberty	W. W. Sutton	3	38	305	200	42		3	25000	1	5500	700		400		450		28	1081	
27	Wheeling-Chap.	J. H. Carson	1	18	200	210	29		1	50000	1	5000			256	348	5	396	1	24	357
28	Edgwood Pk.	T. M. Zumbunnon	1	37	457	500	20		1	25000	2	20000	3000		2000	2460	1000	1740		41	750
29	Elm Grove	W. E. Anderson	1	35	454	650	70		1	25000	1	8000			1400		500	700		34	1200
30	Fourth St.	Jo. W. G. Fast	2	67	747	1100	40		2	145000	2	30000	5000		8000	2000	6000	14000		85	3000
31	Fulton-Greeg	D. B. Brown	3	26	379	428	30		3	37000					724			389		25	620
32	Hope	W. K. Holt	1	15	95	282	12		1	5000					200				4	195	
33	North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	1	30	345	387	50	57	1	30000	1	8000	5000		600		1174		41	900	
34	Thompson	Roy McCuskey	1	38	668	582	60		1	150000	1	15000			3000		4000	10425		55	2663
35	Warwood	Gregory Bleakley	1	38	322	664	25	40	1	72000	1	8000			18	1135	18365	1674	2	30	1209
36	Wesley	M. W. Sprague	1	22	291	690	31	36	1	30000	1	5000				100	2010	2248		25	1380
37	Proctor	L. E. Ressegger	2	21	150				2	4000											
TOTALS				91	1324	14065	13427	1165	437	99	1251600	35	231800	15550	29825	6760	38180	50172	14	962	25736

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Claimants		Total Paid Minst'l Sup.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparat'y Memb'ship		Full Membership							
		Tot'l Clm. Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Clm. Inc. House R't, Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid Inc. House R't, Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or P. F. h	Rec'd By Transfer	F'l M. Not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res.-Inact. M's	Removed By Trans.	Deaths	
1 Buckhannon	L. S. Grove	68350	64247	10128	5228	4664	1386	678	5814	3484	73073	7713	155	340	534	448	549	239	12967	1728	161	113	
2 Charleston	D. C. Pickens	80187	74148	10729	6244	4861	1498	709	6986	3110	82393	12467	214	497	469	631	796	255	9035	1391	115	110	
3 Elkins	J. C. Buckley	51467	46385	7182	4001	3498	1028	605	4368	2583	53014	7807	170	228	457	235	451	184	9375	1501	89	103	
4 Huntington	P. Y. DeBolt	68432	62661	10586	5189	3846	1339	609	5792	2650	69694	10988	122	397	499	219	429	265	8192	653	139	88	
5 Morgantown	Wm. M. Shultz	81378	76808	13368	6111	5664	1609	936	6779	4457	87886	8012	330	384	742	509	692	222	16806	1555	143	143	
6 Parkersburg	H. C. Howard	60974	54793	8555	4691	3733	1197	481	5277	2195	61202	10937	164	323	508	194	522	154	10134	1223	100	123	
7 Wheeling	J. E. Scott	83423	81501	13980	6210	5932	3347	1145	6900	5636	94209	3705	328	339	525	506	616	381	14684	1767	201	160	
Total, 1930		494211	460543	74428	37674	32198	11404	5163	41916	24115	521471	61629	1483	2508	3729	2742	4055	1700	81193	9818	948	840	
Total, 1929		508401	471074	84347	37747	33106	8895	5117	41883	25981	535141	52321	1355	2106	3414	1605	3787	1413	82585	9332	1024	923	
GAIN							2509	46	33				9308	128	402	315	268	287		486			
LOSS		14190	10531	9919	73	908				1866	13670								1392		76	83	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leagu	CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
		No. Sun. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled, All D'pts.	Sun. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Int'm'dt. & Juniors	No. Ch'ch Buildings	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Pars'n'ges	Est. Value L'd & B'ld	Val. Other Properties	P'd Bldg. & Impvts.	P'd on Old Indeb't's	Pres. Ind., Inc. Cur.E.	Cur.Ex.Nt Inc.Min.S.	Local Preachers	Subsc. to Advocate	Amt. Con. By Ladies Aid Soc'y
1 Buckhannon ...	L. S. Grove	143	1384	13813	9220	1819	594	152	913700	36	180700	22125	9320	5596	59458	20633	14	914	28244
2 Charleston	D. C. Pickens....	121	1456	13355	10058	2644	470	112	1688805	35	245374	28443	23636	128789	23075	32	506	14446	
3 Elkins	J. C. Buckley.....	135	1144	11354	5958	1332	422	143	543900	36	122000	6275	21215	2271	44944	9719	30	716	10497
4 Huntington	P. Y. DeBolt.....	109	1129	13367	7397	1152	518	107	786137	25	153800	3500	37232	22950	105676	19097	39	562	12189
5 Morgantown	Wm. M. Shultz....	134	1500	16583	10730	1963	597	144	1178400	36	198900	9750	9137	7598	134148	22369	14	1032	14184
6 Parkersburg	J. E. Scott.....	125	1211	11336	7358	923	208	136	1097200	32	135750	4165	6826	7163	49940	16938	21	721	12765
7 Wheeling	H. C. Howard....	91	1324	14065	13427	1165	437	99	1251600	35	231800	15550	29825	6760	38180	50172	14	962	25736
Total, 1930		858	9148	93873	64148	10898	3246	893	7459742	235	1268324	61365	141998	75974	561135	162003	164	5413	118041
Total, 1929		845	8712	92629	58096	9176	3798	880	6511200	231	1134051	67025	138639	81128	495216	171651	160	5601	108284
GAIN		13	436	1244	6052	1722	.....	13	948542	4	134273	.....	3309	.....	65919	.....	4	.....	9757
LOSS .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	5660	.....	5154	.....	9648	.....	188	.....

X. IN MEMORIAM

REV. GILBERT ROGERS, A TRIBUTE

Frank S. Townsend, D. D.

The new year for the West Virginia Conference opened with the death of its oldest member. Gilbert Rogers was born in Upshur county on June 2, 1842, and died on October 2, 1929, aged eighty-seven years and four months. For a number of years he has carried the cane which the Conference assigns to its oldest member.

Brother Rogers was converted at the age of twelve years and promptly united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was always an earnest and faithful member. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty-four, being received into the West Virginia Conference in 1866. He was a circuit preacher in his work and was greatly devoted to his appointments and was active and earnest in revival meetings. But he was not physically strong enough to bear the strain and exposure which in those days so frequently fell to the circuit rider's lot, and he was able to complete only twenty-seven years of effective service. For years he resided in the neighborhood where his childhood was passed and attended the churches he knew so well in his youth. He was deeply interested in the work and helped in it as conditions enabled him to do.

He was fond of attending the sessions of the Annual Conference and was in tender sympathy with his brethren. He had hoped to attend the session at Grafton, but his final illness came just before the opening of Conference. He had attended the last quarterly meeting on the circuit where his membership was and seemed to take unusual pleasure and satisfaction in the Communion service. He was much disappointed that he could not go to Grafton, but sent a message of love to the brethren and a request for their prayers. At first he felt a desire for recovery from his sickness, but soon there came to him a remarkable vision of the glories of the spirit world and the blessedness which awaits the saved, and he became ready to go in spite of his grief at parting from wife, children and friends. His faith and love were triumphant at the close.

On October 15, 1863, he was united in marriage with Hettie A. House, who survives him. A little over one week more would have completed sixty-six years of their married life. Ten children were born to them, but only two sons and two daughters are living.

Funeral services were held at the family esidence on Saturday, October 5, by the writer and W. L. Chevront, the latter having known brother Rogers ever since his own boyhood and being greatly

attached to him. Several other members of the Conference were present at the burial, which took place at Point Pleasant church, about ten miles from Buckhannon.

REV. J. D. DICKEY, A TRIBUTE

C. Fred Anderson

Jefferson Davis Dickey was born in Botetourt county, Va., on July 30, 1861. He was the son of William J. Dickey and Harriet Wrightman Dickey. He married Nettie Pullen on December 29, 1885. To this union was born one daughter, Mabel. On March 29, 1930, Brother Dickey passed from this life into the eternal world at Parkersburg, W. Va. The funeral service was held in the First church, with the writer in charge, assisted by Rev. George Stratton, of Wayside Church. Brother Dickey had suffered greatly for a long time but never once did he complain. He felt it was the Lord's will, and he was resigned to it.

Brother Dickey became a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1906, when a part of the Virginia Conference of which he was a member was taken into the West Virginia Conference.

Brother Dickey was a good man and a faithful preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Wherever he was appointed he served faithfully and well. He made many friends among the preachers and laymen of the West Virginia Conference. All who knew him were impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of his Christian life. He lived the gospel that he preached.

During the months of his last illness it was the privilege of the writer to visit him frequently. It was a great blessing to enjoy his fellowship and to catch something of his victorious spirit. His great concern was that he might please his Lord in all things. His going was peaceful. He "rests from his labors and his good works follow him."

DR. E. D. FELLERS, A TRIBUTE

Rev. B. H. Shaddock

Edward D. Fellers, a retired member of the West Virginia Conference, died in the hospital at Lexington, Ky., March 31, 1930. He was buried in Youngstown, Ohio, April 3. Funeral services were conducted by District Superintendent Battelle McCarty, assisted by

Rev. L. F. Athey, of the Pittsburgh Conference, and the writer, of the North-East Ohio Conference. Doctor Hammaker not being able to be present, his written appreciation was read by Doctor McCarty.

Doctor Fellers was received into the West Virginia Conference on trial in 1899. He served as a pastor at Hallack, Masontown, Fetterman, Salem, St. Marys, McMechen, after which he was appointed Conference evangelist. During his years as Evangelist, he was the assistant of two nationally known evangelists—Henry Ostrom and Henry W. Bromley.

After serving five pastorates, feeling his need of additional training for his life work, he attended Grove City College and did some special work at Boston University. During the latter years of his life he has been a pastor's evangelist, laboring without helpers other than the local forces within the church that was for the time the center of the revival.

His diary records the fact that he closed his last revival upon earth at Edwards Chapel, in the Pittsburgh Conference March 16, 1930. In the morning he preached on "Kept," 1 Peter 1.5. In the afternoon his subject was "The Bride of Christ." At night he preached on the text, "My God shall supply all your need." From this day's entry in his diary, I quote three brief statements characteristic of the man, "What a crowd!" "Thank you, Jesus." Hard to say, 'Good-by,' to his crowd."

Utterly broken in health, one might surmise that in the deeper wells of his subconsciousness he had some premonition of death, for he visited Pittsburgh, Youngstown, and Dayton to bid farewell to friends and relatives on his way to his home at Wilmore, Ky., where his daughter is attending college.

On March 24, he began to write in his diary, but apparently the pen fell from his tired hand. Soon after, he was rushed to the Lexington hospital. After death, an autopsy revealed that there were enough ills within his emaciated body to kill three ordinary men, and so he fell in the harness three years after his friends begged him to stop work.

And so has passed an old-fashioned preacher of an old-fashioned gospel. As was remarked at his funeral, if all tears of penitents that have wept at altars of prayer in his meetings could be reproduced at his funeral, they would make a shower.

REV. W. F. SHEPPARD, A TRIBUTE

John Beddow

Rev. W. F. Sheppard, a retired member of the West Virginia Conference, quietly passed away on June 7, 1930. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on January 18, 1848.

When he was twenty years of age, in a great revival in the old Wharton Street Methodist church, with scores of others, many of them young people, he was converted and soon after licensed to exhort. Shortly after he was licensed to preach. Immediately he began to do Christian work in the city jail, Y. M. C. A., and in the various missions of his city.

Out of the Wharton Street Church, such was its spiritual tone, in a few years, thirteen young men entered the Christian ministry, W. F. Sheppard being one of the number. Our brother soon felt need of a preparation for his life work. He attended for some time, the Saunders Institute, in Philadelphia. He graduated from Pennington Seminary in 1874 and also spent a year in Dickinson College.

Fifty years ago last October, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Sanderson of Trenton, New Jersey. This happy couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in October in their home in Huntington, W. Va., and the Highlawn Church with which the family is affiliated, presented a purse of gold in honor of the event. He is survived by the widow and two sons, John S. Sheppard, who is in New Mexico seeking to recover his health, and William F. Sheppard, Jr. who lives with his mother.

Brother Sheppard had been a member of the Philadelphia, Virginia, Hulston and West Virginia Conferences. He spent forty-two years in the active ministry and supplied the Highlawn Church, Huntington, for three years after his retirement.

He had been confined to his home for three years. During his illness he was the same affable soul that he had been throughout his ministry. He was much beloved wherever he was sent and had the happy faculty of knowing how to make and retain friends. He kept a diary, and frequently he tells of his great joy when souls were converted at the altars of the churches he served.

The funeral, at the home on Collis avenue on June 9, was in charge of the writer, assisted by Revs. A. M. Crabtree, C. G. Stater, P. H. McKain, J. S. Thornburg, E. J. Heller, and H. B. Workman. Interment was in the family lot at Woodmere, Huntington.

Farewell, dear saint of God, for a little while. Faithful husband, loving father, devoted friend, royal neighbor, consecrated minister of the gospel, God's noble gentleman, farewell till the morning dawns.

REV. CLEMER WARMAN, A TRIBUTE**Rev. J. B. Workman**

The Rev. Clemer Warman, senior member of the West Virginia Conference, passed to his eternal reward, Sunday, July 27, 1930.

Clemer Warman, son of James and Mary Dunn Warman, was born in Monongalia county, W. Va., October 17, 1844, and had spent his entire life in his native state.

He was converted in youth and at once became active in the work of the church. He spent seven years of his early manhood in the teaching profession, during which time he was making preparation to enter the ministry to which he felt called. While he did not receive a degree from the West Virginia University, he was a student there for a considerable time, and was well equipped for his ministry at the time he entered the conference.

He was fifty-seven years a member of the conference, forty-two of which were spent in active relation and fifteen years in the retired relation; however, he was always actively engaged in the work of the Master.

He served the following charges: Centerville, Freemansburg, Buckhannon Circuit, Concord, Sutton, Cedar Creek, Flatwoods, Hodgesville, Blacksville, Harrisville, St. Marys, Knottsville, Wilsonburg, Lumberport, West Milford, Pleasant Valley, Waverly and Bristol; in addition to these he organized and served for some years the Northview church in Clarksburg, after his retirement.

In 1873 Rev. Warman was married to Martha Ellen Wells, who died some seven years ago. Four sons and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Redfox, with whom he made his home since the death of his companion, survive him.

Brother Warman was a strong, logical preacher, a careful and sympathetic pastor, a safe administrator, and through all the years of his life maintained an untarnished Christian character. He was well known throughout the conference and was universally loved.

REV. WILLIAM A. SHARP, A TRIBUTE**Rev. M. L. Dearien**

William A. Sharp was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, July 19, 1859, and passed to his reward April 23, 1930. On April 23, 1888, he was married to Alice Myers, who survives him.

He joined the Virginia Conference and received deacon's orders

February 28, 1886, serving the following charges: Forest Hill, Ronceverte, Monroe, Edray, and Upper Tract. He then joined the West Virginia Conference and served the following: Swanson (Md), Earl Winifred, Guyandotte, Cowen, Frenchton, and Clay.

Brother Sharp gave thirty-two years of service to the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving difficult circuits and enduring hardness like a good soldier. His suffering of later years was due in a large measure to the exposure and privations of a circuit rider. Few pastors have been more earnest and sympathetic. He was always cheerful and hopeful.

Failing health made his retirement necessary in 1917. He moved to Staunton, Virginia, where he spent the evening time of his life, attending First Church, teaching a Bible class, and assisting the pastors as long as he was able to do so.

Funeral services were conducted April 25, in the Asbury church, where he was married forty-four years ago. The writer was assisted by Revs. W. R. Eskew, T. N. Rider, and W. C. Clutter. Interment was in the Asbury cemetery.

MRS. W. G. SMITH, A TRIBUTE

Rev. C. E. Goodwin

Mrs. Sarah Riggs Smith, daughter of Lemuel and Miriam Riggs, passed to her reward from Buckhannon, W. Va., on January 28, 1930. She was born in Tyler county, W. Va., January 22, 1858 and was therefore, just a few days beyond her seventy-second birthday. On May 12, 1880, she was married to the Rev. W. G. Smith, a member of the West Virginia Conference. To this union were born four children, Lasa M. and Isa B., at home; Mrs. Daisy Smith McMillen, Calera, Ala., and Warren Lee, of St. Louis, Mo. She was converted at the age of fourteen and became a member of the Church, living to the end of her days the victorious life. She lived a happy, helpful life and was of great help to her husband in the work of the ministry. She presided with great dignity over the parsonage home, and, together with her children, made the manse a blessing to the churches served by her husband. She leaves a glorious testimony of the blessedness of the life hid with Christ in God. She has left a rich inheritance to her loved ones.

"Let faith exalt her joyful voice,
And now in triumph sing;
O Grave, where is thy victory?
And where, O Death, thy sting?"

Funeral services were conducted in the home, with Drs. F. S. Townsend, H. D. Clark and Eugene Weaver assisting the pastor, the writer.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. W. H. HENDERSON

No Obituary Received

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REV. J. D. HAYS

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REV. ARTHUR MERRELLS

Rev. Arthur Merrells, one of eight children of Edward and Patience Backhouse Merrells, was born at Leiston, Suffolk County, England on January 23, 1853 and died on January 15, 1930 in St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg, West Virginia. He was married to Elizabeth Eleanor Wilkinson on December 20, 1877. To them were born seven children, six of whom survive, together with twenty grandchildren.

Rev. Merrells made his own way in life after he was eleven years of age. Consequently, he had very little schooling, but he was a great reader and a self-taught student. He spent the years 1885-1887 in travel through the Holy Land, Australia and Africa and came to America in 1887, disembarking at Newport News, Va., and later located at Huntington, W. Va. Beginning with his fifteenth year he assumed active leadership in church work. He was ordained a Deacon October 5, 1890 and ordained an Elder September 22, 1895.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrells were widely known throughout their forty odd years of service. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference for thirty four years and served the following pastorates: Wayne, Fairfield, Winfield, Acme, Mason, Pleasant Valley, Wadestown, Buckhannon, Philippi, Tunnelton, Bemis, Freemansburg, Murphytown, Albright, Burnsville, Wolfe Summit and Mt. Clare.

Public funeral services were held in the First M. E. Church, Clarksburg, W. Va., conducted by Rev. L. S. Grose, Rev. H. M. Riddle, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. W. E. Craig, Rev. Clemmer Warman and Rev. Wesley Woodruff.

Rev. Warman's memoirs contained these thoughts: "Brother Merrells was a typical Englishman with high ideals and inspirations which he carried with him all through life. He very readily adapted himself to our American customs and became a true American citizen. He was systematic in his undertakings and greatly interested in the church. Brother Merrells was a good preacher. He observed Paul's instruction to Timothy: 'Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' He was alert, observing everything which was going on around him and was ready to suggest improvements. Again, Brother Merrells followed Paul's instruction, 'Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord,' as he was full of energy. He was successful in winning souls and in building up on this earth the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

MRS. C. C. YATES

Esta Ellis Yates, wife of Rev. C. C. Yates, pastor of the Hamlin Church, West Virginia Conference, was born near Milton, W. Va., October 11, 1889, and departed this life, June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Yates was converted at the age of fifteen years, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a faithful christian, seeking every opportunity to help in the uplift of humanity.

On October 24, 1906, she was united in marriage with Rev. C. C. Yates. She was an ideal wife of a minister, sharing with her husband all the joys and sorrows that came in the line of duty. To this union were born three children, Louise, Elmer, and Cecil Jr., all of whom, together with the husband, father, mother, six brothers, and four sisters, survive.

In July of last year while she and her husband were chaperoning the members of the Hamlin troops of Boy and Girl Scouts at a camp near Barboursville, W. Va., on night a severe electrical and wind storm arose, and a limb from a nearby tree crashed through their tent inflicting permanent injuries to Mrs. Yates' spine. A Girl Scout was also severely injured, but later recovered.

For almost eleven months Mrs. Yates was confined to her bed a helpless invalid, suffering the most intense pain, yet enduring it with the utmost patience, having resigned herself to the will of God. Knowing that she could not recover, she often expressed a desire to be at home with her Lord, and as she neared the end, made a most careful preparation, arranging with her husband and friends every detail of service that should follow her going.

Funeral services were conducted in the church at Hamlin, by the writer assisted by Revs. A. Coleman Brown, Harvey Sullivan, and the pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after which her body was laid to rest in a beautiful plot of ground in Lincoln Memorial cemetery, the members of the church selecting and donating the site overlooking the town and church which she loved to serve.

In the going of Mrs. Yates, the home, church, and community have suffered an irreparable loss.

P. Y. DeBOLT

MRS. F. F. FRISBIE, A TRIBUTE

W. M. Shultz

Madaline Esther Young Frisbie, wife of Rev. F. F. Frisbie, was born May 25, 1881, at Jarauld, Ala., and died June 21, 1930 at Knottsville, W. Va.

Brother Frisbie and his wife transferred to the West Virginia Conference last conference session and were appointed to the Knottsville charge. They came as strangers among us, but soon won their way into the hearts of the people.

Mrs. Frisbie was converted in a revival conducted by Mr. Frisbie, and in the following August (1911) she joined hands in holy wedlock with him and has since shared the work of the Methodist ministry with her husband. She was faithful to her task to the very end of life. To this union was born one daughter, Sarah Francis, who with her father suffer the loss of companion and mother.

Mrs. Frisbie died from the effects of tubercular pneumonia, and did not linger long to suffer many days. She suffered greatly but did it uncomplainingly, desiring only that the will of God should be accomplished.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the Revs. French Boone, W. R. Moyer, and Amos Miller. Her body was laid in the cemetery at Wesley Chapel, Knottsville charge, to hear the voice of God say, "Come forth!"

XI. ROLL OF CONFERENCE DEAD

Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Min.	Number
1	George Deemer	Wayne Co., W. Va.	Oct. 6, 1852	Effective	28	2	65
2	A. Laughridge	Grantsville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1	69
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3	70
4	Wm. Summers	Martins Ferry, O.	March 29, 1855	Superann'y	58	20	71
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2	72
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.	Dec. 6, 1855	Effective	33	5	73
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856	Superann'd	40	7	74
8	Jas. A. Young	N. Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857	On Trial	25	1	75
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 7, 1862	Effective	47	17	76
10	J. S. Patterson	Knightstown, Ind.	July 10, 1864	Superann'd	45	21	77
11	Paul Vandervort	Joliettown, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective	37	10	78
12	Wm. B. Carroll	N. Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1868	Superann'd	38	4	79
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868	Effective	50	7	80
14	Philip Green	N. Lumberport, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1870	Superann'd	80	44	81
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6	82
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40	83
17	George Monroe	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872	Superann'd	69	25	84
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Spgs., W. Va.	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7	85
19	G. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17	86
20	Thos. M. Hartley	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11	87
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall C. W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875	Superann'y	70	6	88
22	Moses Titchenel	Rosemond, Ill.	May 23, 1876	Superann'd	70	33	89
23	W. L. Hindman	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	50	28	90
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1878	Effective	63	36	91
25	F. M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1879	Effective	32	12	92
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, W. Va.		1881 Superann'y	44	7	93
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, O.	July 7, 1881	Superann'd	80	45	94
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	March 21, 1881	Superann'd	75	51	95
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, W. Va.	Dec. 13, 1882	Superann'd	26	5	96
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pa.	May 19, 1883	Superann'd	48	20	97
31	G. W. Parriott	N. Cameron, W. Va.	Nov. 8, 1883	Effective	40	10	98
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May 11, 1884	Effective	38	14	99
33	David M. Heastor	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884	Effective	38	8	100
34	Nelville Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	Oct. 16, 1885	Effective	49	16	101
35	Jno. S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	March 7, 1886	Superann'd	41	14	102
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36	103
37	Andrew Dixon	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886	Superann'd	80	53	104
38	Robert Laughlin	Green County, Pa.	Jan. 17, 1887	Superann'd	74	40	105
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886	Superann'd	67	36	106
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Md.	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1	107
41	Thos. P. Ryan	Poane Co., W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887	Effective	54	14	108
42	J. B. West	Newport, O.	May 21, 1889	Superann'd	90	67	109
43	John W. Hess	Centerville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889	Effective	56	20	110
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, W. Va.	Jan. 3, 1890	Superann'd	31	3	111
45	Geo. R. Copeland	Hundred, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13	112
46	George Crossfield	Berkley Spgs., W. Va.	March 19, 1891	Superann'd	69	42	113
47	J. W. Bolton	Palestine, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34	114
48	Thos. H. Trainer	Benwood, W. Va.	April 19, 1891	Superann'd	71	42	115
49	Sam. R. Dawson	Ellenboro, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1892	Superann'y	68	45	116
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Md.	Sept. 23, 1892	Superann'y	57	37	117
51	Jno. C. Rexroad	Evansville, W. Va.	Jan. 28, 1892	Effective	49	20	118
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, O.	April 26, 1893	Superann'd	79	36	119
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893	Superann'd	78	35	120
54	Loren L. Stewart	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1892	Effective	48	23	121
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1892	Superann'y	53	34	122
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1893	Superann'y	74	50	123
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893	Superann'd	76	32	124
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893	Effective	43	10	125
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894	Superann'd	78	46	126
60	Rich Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894	Superann'd	76	41	127
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1895	Superann'd	85	52	128
62	Rich. L. Brooks	Selbyville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896	Superann'd	57	25	129
63	Robert Brooks	St. Albans, W. Va.	Feb. 14, 1895	Superann'd	78	46	130
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, Va.	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4	131
65	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 17, 1896	Superann'd	74	6	132
66	D. S. Benedum	Salem, W. Va.	Spring, 1896	Superann'd	71	6	133
67	Alexander Justice	Palestine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897	Effective	28	3	134

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68	C. J. Trippett	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897	Effective	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897	Superann'd	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898	Superann'd	28	3
71	Asbury Stevens	Palestine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	Superann'd	80	51
72	B. Darlington	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899	Superann'd	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda	Mason City, W. Va.	March 3, 1900	Superann'd	79	57
74	G. W. Metheny	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899	Superann'd	62	35
75	G. E. Morris	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900	Superann'd	82	23
77	Van Sanford	Charleston, W. Va.		Superann'd	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901	Superann'd	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superann'd	87	65
81	P. C. Mays	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	Superann'd	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis	Belington, W. Va.	Jan. 22, 1903	Effective	37	13
84	H. B. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1903	Superann'd	90	60
86	Spencer King	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 17, 1902	Superann'd	78	52
87	E. R. Skidmore	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904	Superann'd	45	21
88	H. L. Poling	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904	Superann'd	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard	N. Parkersburg, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905	Superann'd	78	55
90	J. S. Dolover	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	Superann'd	89	62
91	R. S. Welch	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905	Superann'd	84	50
92	Albert Cameron	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn	Charlesion, W. Va.	July 14, 1906	Superann'd	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott	Baracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906	Effective	51	19
96	A. D. Perry	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906	Effective	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superann'd	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On Trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908	Superann'd	78	36
100	Wm. E. Lovett	Belington, W. Va.	Aug. 13, 1908	Superann'd	72	36
101	W. H. Hammond	Sherrard, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1908	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrico	Barracksville, W. Va.	March 23, 1909	Superann'd	87	45
103	Sam. T. Westfall	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superann'd	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 3, 1909	Superann'd	72	33
105	Geo. W. Graham	Deikart, Texas	Sept. 9, 1909	Superann'd	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley	Parkersburg, W. Va.	March 20, 1910	Superann'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty	West Union, W. Va.	July 11, 1910	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis	Morgantown, W. Va.	Sept. 30, 1910	Superann'd	73	27
109	J. A. Hammond	Adamston, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Superann'd	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond	Logansport, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Effective	64	39
111	A. N. Nichols	Pond Gap, W. Va.	May 2, 1911	Superann'd	62	31
112	S. D. Tambllyn	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 26, 1911	Superann'd	66	36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 28, 1911	Superann'd	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks	West Union, W. Va.	Dec. 7, 1911	Superann'd	69	39
115	M. W. Rider	Tunnelton, W. Va.	May 26, 1912	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Winston	Mossy, W. Va.	July 23, 1912	Superann'd	63	8
117	Joseph Lee	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Aug. 11, 1912	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Bunting	Waverly, W. Va.	Sept. 29, 1912	Retired	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 24, 1912	On Trial	32	1
120	B. F. Rogers	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 20, 1913	Retired	83	19
121	Hezekiah Scott	Huntington, W. Va.	March 6, 1913	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 31, 1914	Retired	35	3
125	C. C. Helmick	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 16, 1914	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller	Parkersburg, W. Va.	July 30, 1914	Effective	46	22
125	C. C. Hemick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 4, 1914	Effective	29	4
126	J. W. Johnson	Wheeling, W. Va.	Nov. 22, 1914	Retired	37	12
127	G. W. Bent	Huntington, W. Va.	Dec. 22, 1914	Effective	56	28
128	W. B. Frazelle	Charleston, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1915	Retired	73	50
129	Levi Cross	Belington, W. Va.	Dec. 12, 1915	Retired	79	47
130	J. M. Warden	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Feb. 12, 1916	Retired	82	56
131	F. H. J. King	Wellsville, W. Va.	March 18, 1916	Retired	81	49
132	Asbury Mick	Charleston, W. Va.	April 17, 1916	Retired	67	42
133	G. W. Kepler	Sistersville, W. Va.	April 29, 1916	Effective	65	33
134	U. S. Pribble	Greenbrier, Tenn.	Jan. 1, 1916	Retired	82	42

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135	H. C. Sanford	Philippi, W. Va.	July 18, 1916	Retired	83	56
136	C. W. Upton	Moundsville, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1916	Retired	76	30
137	W. M. Shaw	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Sept. 12, 1916	Retired	80	27
138	S. V. Leach	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 26, 1916	Retired	79	50
139	L. W. Roberts	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Dec. 1, 1916	Retired	65	35
140	W. J. Sharpes	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 23, 1917	Retired	81	35
141	W. C. Rogers	Weston, W. Va.	June 14, 1917	Retired	53	13
142	J. T. Hickman	Salem, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1917	Effective	53	23
143	R. C. Bramlet	Cowen, W. Va.	Jan. 5, 1918	Effective	54	26
144	C. H. Lakin	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1918	Retired	80	41
145	M. W. Atkinson	Rockbridge, Va.	Aug. 5, 1918	Retired	80	52
146	J. C. Morris	Philippi, W. Va.	1918	Retired	80	5
147	L. E. Price	Morgantown, W. Va.	Oct. 20, 1918	Effective	33	6
148	F. E. Whittcamp	France	Dec. 25, 1918	Effective	32	3
149	J. N. Sharp	Akron, O.	April 14, 1919	Retired	63	40
150	Marion Taylor	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 6, 1919	Retired	74	37
151	J. J. White	Loop, W. Va.	Oct. 4, 1919	Retired	70	21
152	Walter Sinclair	West Milford, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1920	Effective	46	14
153	J. B. Feather	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 15, 1920	Retired	36	46
154	S. E. Jones	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 15, 1920	Retired	80	36
155	G. H. Williams	Sutton, W. Va.	Jan. 18, 1921	Retired	77	45
156	F. G. W. Ford	Grafton, W. Va.	Feb. 27, 1921	Retired	88	36
157	C. E. Hamrick	Weston, W. Va.	March 15, 1921	Effective	46	18
158	P. L. Bent	Weston, W. Va.	Sept. 24, 1921	Effective	64	33
159	E. C. Conaway	Limon, Colo.	Dec. 21, 1921	Retired	59	30
160	F. Rickett	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Feb. 12, 1922	Effective	54	28
161	D. S. Hammond	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 20, 1922	Effective	72	46
162	H. V. Kingsley	Handley, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1922	Supernum'y	72	15
163	J. M. Kinder	Madison, W. Va.	Jan. 27, 1923	Retired	73	25
164	C. R. Shackelford	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 5, 1923	Retired	78	41
165	L. N. Coffield	Fort Smith, Ark.	May 15, 1923	Retired	78	13
166	C. E. Bissell	Aberdeen, Md.	July 25, 1923	Retired	65	34
167	T. R. Faulkner	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 30, 1923	Retired	79	28
168	A. J. Hiatt	Roanoke, Va.	Dec. 19, 1923	Retired	73	42
169	Moore McNeill	Lost Creek, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1924	Retired	93	21
170	P. W. Shrader	Harrisburg, Va.	May 8, 1924	Effective	56	26
171	M. B. Capshaw	Fairview, W. Va.	1924	On Trial	28	3
172	D. C. Hedrick	Bockhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 31, 1924	Retired	78	33
173	C. B. Meredith	Morgantown, W. Va.	Jan. 14, 1925	Retired	75	44
174	D. L. Ash	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 9, 1925	Retired	69	42
175	S. P. Crummitt	Washington, D. C.	March 27, 1925	Effective	63	38
176	W. R. Hennen	Charleston, W. Va.	April 21, 1925	Retired	81	43
177	J. S. Wickline	Renick, W. Va.	April 26, 1925	Retired	74	30
178	R. A. LeMaster	Charleston, W. Va.	May 2, 1925	Retired	74	43
179	J. S. Jenkins	Charleston, W. Va.	July 6, 1925	Retired	90	7
180	J. H. Cuppett	Deer Park, Md.	Dec. 25, 1924	Retired	48	15
181	S. J. Byrd	Simon, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1925	Retired	28	12
182	C. W. Stephan	Newhall, Fla.	Nov. 24, 1925	Retired	67	27
183	H. E. Friend	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 3, 1926	Retired	91	33
184	D. L. Reid	Savre, Pa.	March 9, 1926	Retired	68	45
185	D. A. Friend	Friendsville, W. Va.	April 8, 1926	Retired	79	28
186	J. W. Claypool	Summersville, W. Va.	June 22, 1926	Retired	72	19
187	O. C. Phillips	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 17, 1926	Retired	70	15
188	J. H. Howard	Fairmont, Va.	Sept. 20, 1926	Retired	65	40
189	W. N. Frasure	Harrisville, W. Va.	Nov. 2, 1926	Retired	48	16
190	R. R. Little	Roanoke, Va.	Feb. 13, 1927	Retired	77	20
191	J. A. Shultz	Glendale, W. Va.	Feb. 25, 1927	Effective	47	14
192	B. D. Mahone	Glenville, W. Va.	June 17, 1927	Retired	78	25
193	H. M. Law	Ellenboro, W. Va.	June 26, 1927	Retired	79	33
194	M. F. Pritchard	Clarksburg, W. Va.	July 29, 1927	Effective	71	44
195	A. D. Adams	Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 10, 1927	Retired	76	32
196	A. D. Craig	Fairmont, W. Va.	Feb. 22, 1928	Effective	54	29
197	S. K. Arbutnot	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 10, 1928	Effective	64	39
198	A. T. Morriston	Parkersburg, W. Va.	April 21, 1928	Retired	85	20
199	C. A. Powers	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 12, 1928	Effective	57	29
200	J. A. Fullerton	Clarksburg, W. Va.	June 29, 1928	Retired	78	29
201	E. C. Wooruff	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 30, 1928	Retired	84	38

202	George B. Hammer	Weston, W. Va.....	Nov.	19,	1928	Retired	39	6
203	John O. Bolton	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Dec.	29,	1928	Effective	57	35
204	F. C. Neptune	Chula Vista, Cal.....	Jan.	7,	1929	Retired	70	3
205	T. W. Chidester	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Oct.	10,	1928	Retired	80	30
206	A. E. Michael	Huntington, W. Va....	Feb.	7,	1929	Supernum'y ..	61	19
207	C. M. Neff	.....	.....	.....	.....	Retired .....	.....	30
208	J. D. Dickey	Vienna, W. Va.....	March	25,	1930	Retired	69	18
209	E. D. Fellers	Youngstown, Ohio.....	March	31,	1930	Retired .....	.....	21
210	W. H. Henderson	Vienna, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	Superann'd ..	.....	20
211	J. D. Mays	Covington, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	Retired .....	.....	16
212	Arthur Merrells	Clarksburg, W. Va....	Jan.	15,	1930	Retired	77	34
213	Gilbert Rogers	Volga, W. Va.....	Oct.	2,	1929	Retired	87	27
214	W. A. Sharp	Staunton, Va.....	April	23,	1930	Retired	71	32
215	W. F. Sheppard	Huntington, W. Va....	June	7,	1930	Retired	82	37
216	Clemmer Warman	Clarksburg, W. Va....	July	27,	1930	Retired	86	42

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XI. HISTORICAL RECORD

(a) Sessions of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July	4 Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct.	19 Morgantown.....	Hamline.....	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June	5 Clarksburg.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June	4 Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June	19 Charleston.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June	8 Weston.....	Baker.....	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May	30 Fairmont.....	Scott.....	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May	31 Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June	12 Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April	16 Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April	20 Charleston.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April	20 Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	Mar.	14 Morgantown.....	Scott.....	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	Mar.	13 Fairmont.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steel
15	1862	Mar.	12 Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	Samuel Steel
16	1863	Mar.	18 Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17	1864	Mar.	16 Morgantown.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
18	1865	Mar.	8 Fairmont.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
19	1866	Mar.	21 Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	Alexander Martin
20	1867	Mar.	20 Catlettsburg, Ky	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
21	1868	Mar.	11 Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Alexander Martin
22	1869	Mar.	11 Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Samuel Steel
23	1870	Mar.	10 Charleston.....	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
24	1871	Mar.	9 Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	J. L. Clark
25	1872	Mar.	5 Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	J. L. Clark
26	1873	Mar.	5 Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	J. L. Clark
27	1874	Mar.	1 Fairmont.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
28	1875	Mar.	3 Pt. Pleasant.....	Bowman.....	J. L. Clark
29	1876	Mar.	15 Wheeling.....	Harris.....	J. L. Clark
30	1877	Mar.	11 Grafton.....	Ames.....	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct.	4 Charleston.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct.	10 Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct.	1 Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct.	14 Huntington.....	Peck.....	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct.	5 Moundsville.....	Foster.....	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct.	4 Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct.	10 Wheeling.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct.	1 Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept.	24 Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept.	23 Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct.	6 Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept.	26 Fairmont.....	Foster.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept.	18 Point Pleasant.....	Joyce.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct.	2 Weston.....	Foss.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept.	30 Wheeling.....	Warren.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept.	21 Huntington.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept.	30 Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept.	12 Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle

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No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
49	1895	Sept. 18	Buchannon.....	Merrill.....	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2	New Martinsville	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5	Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5	Morgantown.....	Goodshell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3	Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9	Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29	Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28	Clarksburg.....	Anderson.....	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4	Charleston.....	Berry.....	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16	Elkins.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8	Buckhannon.....	Hamilton.....	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7	Fairmont.....	Smith.....	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22	Parkersburg.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept. 27	Wheeling.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
71	1917	Sept. 26	Clarksburg.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
72	1918	Sept. 25	Huntington.....	McDowell.....	S. B. Hart
73	1919	Sept. 24	Morgantown.....	Hughes.....	S. B. Hart
74	1920	Sept. 28	Moundsville.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
75	1921	Oct. 5	Charleston.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
76	1922	Sept. 27	Fairmont.....	Mitchell.....	S. B. Hart
77	1923	Sept. 26	Wheeling.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
78	1924	Sept. 24	Parkersburg.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
79	1925	Sept. 23	Clarksburg.....	Nicholson.....	C. C. O'Neill
80	1926	Sept. 23	Buckhannon.....	McConnell.....	C. C. O'Neill
81	1927	Sept. 21	Huntington.....	Thirkield.....	C. C. O'Neill
82	1928	Sept. 26	Morgantown.....	Welch.....	C. C. O'Neill
83	1929	Sept. 23	Grafton.....	Welch.....	John L. Wolfe
84	1930	Sept. 23	Charleston.....	Richardson.....	John L. Wolfe

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- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benjamin Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. C. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Matthews, C. W. Archibold, A. J. Clark.
1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
1912—Ministers: George D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
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Laymen: Andrew S. Thomas, James A. Bryan, Clinton W. Flesher, Ira E. Robinson, Samuel V. Woods, Samuel T. Spears.
1920—Ministers: Daniel Westfall, O. Dale King, Archibald Moore, Wallace B. Fleming, James W. Engle, W. C. Hartinger.

Laymen: Charles W. Lynch, W. P. McAboy, John Raine,
Peter Silman, C. W. Flesher, Frank B. Trotter.

1924—Ministers: J. W. Engle, S. B. Hart, Daniel Westfall, C. E.
Allen, Roy McCuskey, H. C. Howard.

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1928—Ministers: C. E. Goodwin, Daniel Westfall, H. C. Howard, C.
Fred Anderson. A, H. Rapking, C. G. Stater, J. E. Wells

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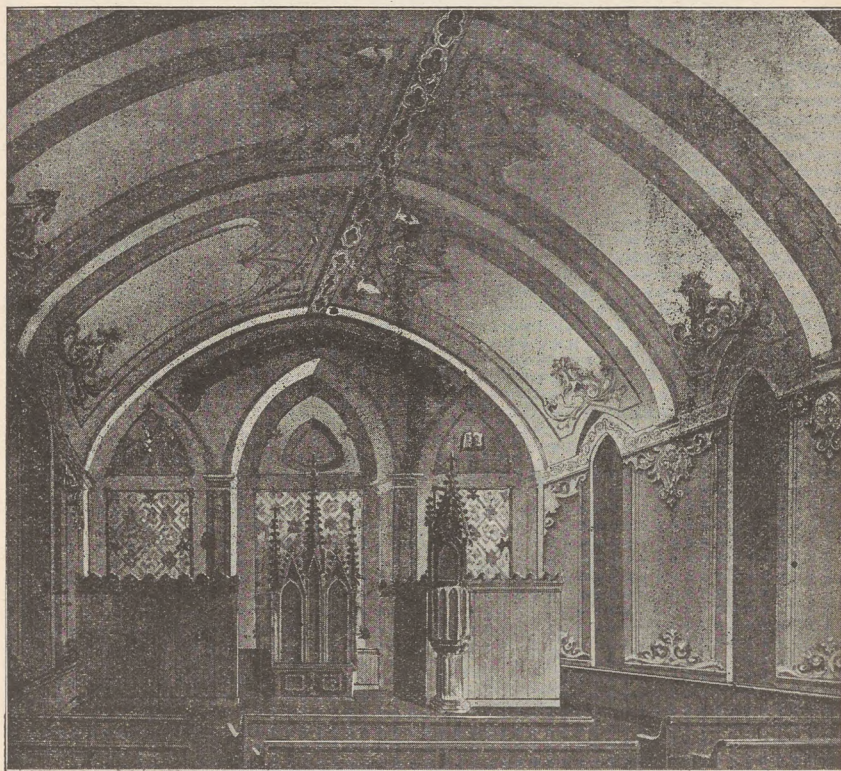
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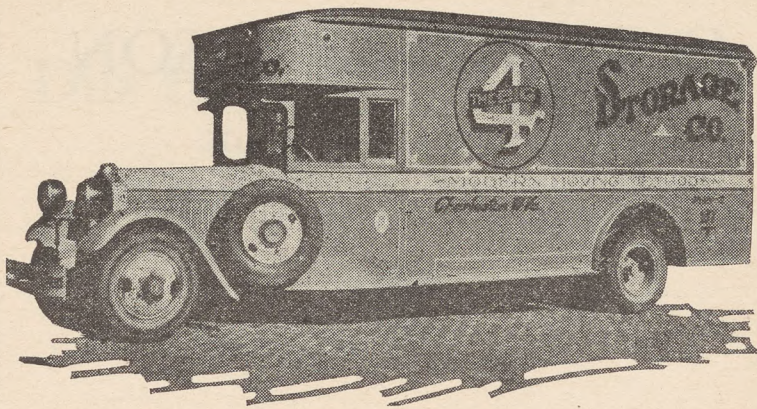
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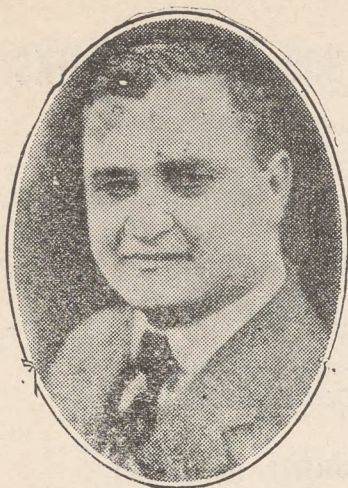
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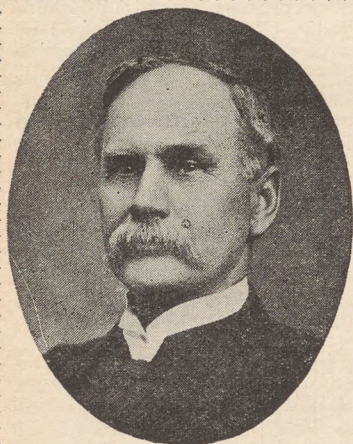
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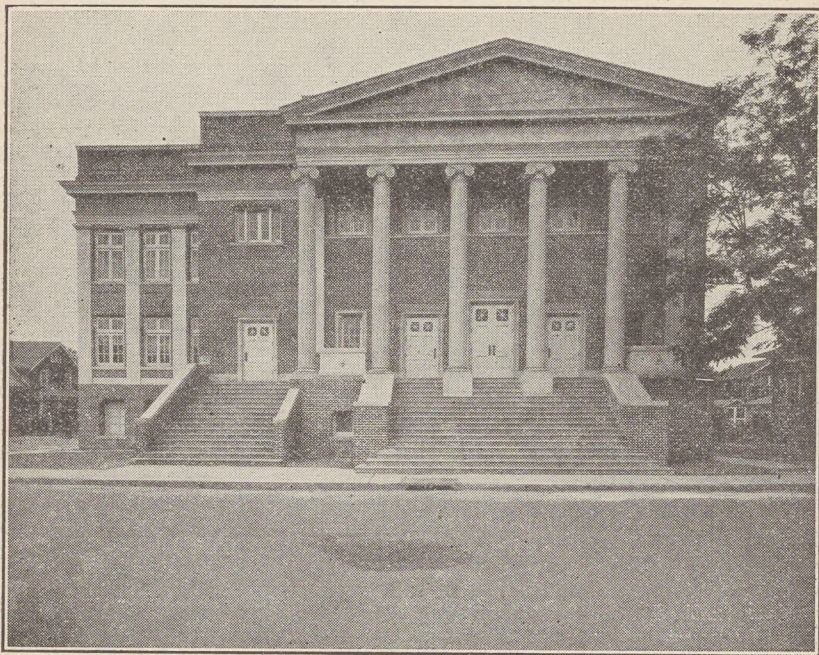
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Beginners.....	4 & 5	7½	12
Primary.....	6, 7, & 8	11	12
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Intermediate.....	12, 13, & 14	12	9
Senior.....	15, 16 & 17	10	9
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Clarksburg: Adamston	4
First	7
Hammond	2
Holly Grove	1
Jane Lew (McWhorter)	1
Jane Lew (McCann's Run)	1
Lumberport	2
Salem	1
Shinnston	1

Total - - 23

Charleston District

Charleston: Asbury	9
Central	3
First	18
Shepherd's Chapel	1
Sixth Street	
Wesley	3
Clendenin	3
Dunbar	1
Elk View	1
Handley-Powellton (Powell-	
ton)	2
Mount Hope	3
South Charleston	9
Westerly	2

Total - - 59

Elkins District

Belington	1
Beverly (Mill Creek)	1
Durbin	1
Elkins	8
Parsons	1
Philippi	1
Rainelle	19
Richwood	2

Total - - 34

Huntington District

Huntington: Beverly Hills	2
First	4
Guyandotte	1
Jefferson Avenue	1
Seventh Avenue	2
Kenova	2
Logan	2

Total - - 14

Morgantown District

Evansville	2
Fairmont: Dakota	4
Diamond Street	2
First	1
First (Morgan Mine)	1
Grafton: Andrews	3
Circuit (Pruntytown)	5
St. Paul's	1
Meadowdale (Hoult)	1
Morgantown: First	17
First (Scott's Run)	1
Sabra	1
Westover	1
Tunnelton	1

Total - - 41

Parkersburg District

Harrisville	1
Parkersburg: First	1
St. Andrews	8
Wayside	2
Spencer	1

Total - - 13

Wheeling District

Farmington (East Run)	2
Glen Dale	1
Mannington: First	9
Marshall (Mt. Olivet)	9
Marshall (Fairview)	2
Moundsville: Calvary	3
First	11
New Martinsville	4
Smithfield	3
Wheeling: Edgwood Park	2
Warwood	2
Wesley	2

Total - - 50

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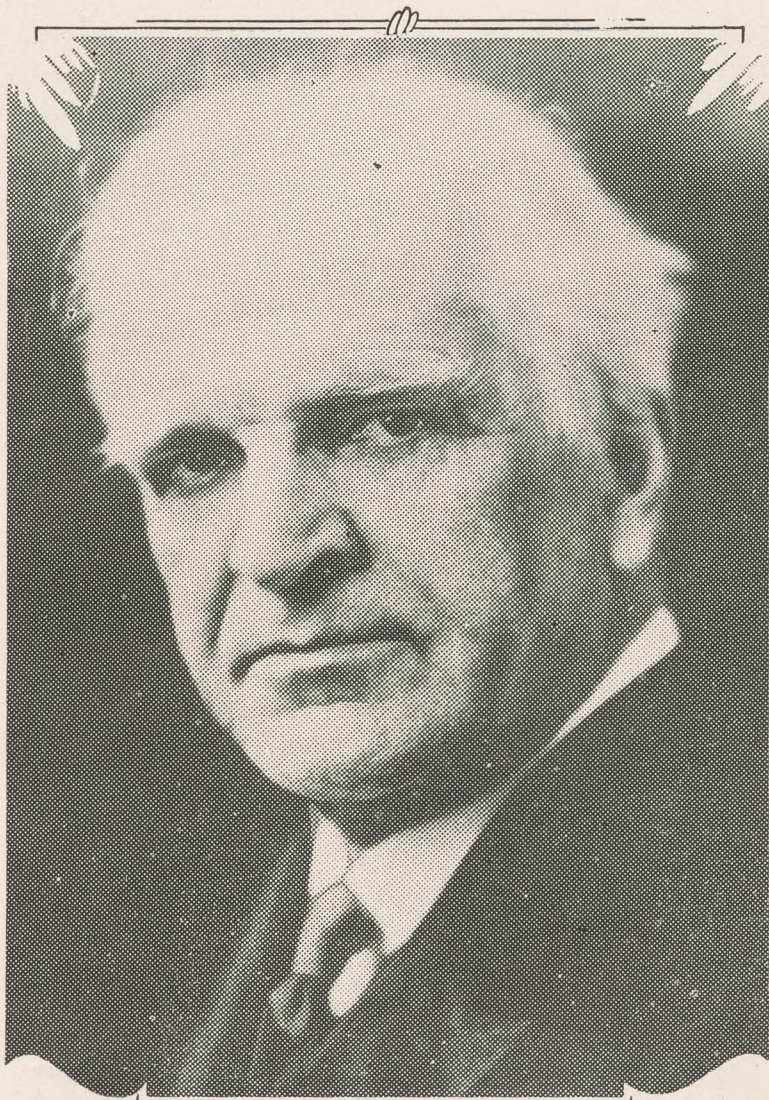
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EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1931

1:30 P. M.— EXAMINATIONS IN COURSE OF STUDY.

4:00 P. M.— MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL
TRAINING.

7:30 P. M.— BUSINESS SESSION.

H. C. HOWARD, Presiding.

READING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

By Rev. Denver C. Pickens.

8:30 P. M.— MEET FAIRMONT METHODISTS.

Dr. L. D. Howard, Presiding.

Address: Trevey Nutter and Chas. W. Evans
for the Church.

Response: L. E. Ressegger, for the Confer-
ence.

RECEPTION: The women of First Church have
planned a social hour and reception immedi-
ately following the addresses in the dining
room of the church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Morning Session

8:30— BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Bishop Wm. M. McDowell.

9:00— COMMUNION.

10:30— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

12:00— ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session**2:00— ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Mrs. Fred M. Morris, Presiding.

Address—

3:00— ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

Mrs. Levi B. Harr, Conference Secretary, Presiding.

Address—

4:00— EVANGELISTIC HOUR,

Rev. Claude E. Goodwin, Chairman of Commission, Presiding.

Address: Dr. John Benjamin Magee, Pastor Bellevue Church, Pittsburgh.

Evening Session**7:30— WESLEY FOUNDATION,**

Rev. M. S. Collins, Presiding.

8:30— ANNIVERSARIES OF THE BOARDS OF HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,

Rev. Asa S. Wolfe, Presiding.

Address: Dr. Guy F. Crawford.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**Morning Session****8:30— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE,**

By Rev. John Beddow.

8:50— CONFERENCE BUSINESS,**10:30— ADDRESS,**

By Bishop Wm. F. McDowell.

11:00— CONFERENCE BUSINESS**12:00— ADJOURNMENT.****Afternoon Session****2:00— CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN WEST VIRGINIA,**

Rev. Claude E. Goodwin, Presiding.

Addresses: Rev. M. S. Collins and Rev. Roy McCuskey.

- 4:00— EVANGELISTIC HOUR,
Rev. Arthur Lazenby, Presiding.
Address: Dr. John Benjamin Magee.

Evening Session

- 7:30— ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE,
PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS,
Rev. Perry Robinson, Presiding.
Devotions: Rev. Perry Robinson.
Address: Mrs. C. Richard Hall, State Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
Address and Award of Medals of Merit, Rev. D. Stewart Patterson, Secretary Young Peoples Department of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.
Conference Prize Essay: By Lynden Robinson.
Presentation of Loving Cup: By Rev. J. Howard Anderson.
Solo: "It Is There to Stay"—Rev. Claude E. Goodwin.
Address: Rev. O. M. Pullen.
Benediction.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Morning Session

- 8:30— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE,
Rev. Jo W. G. Fast.
8:50— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.
10:30— ADDRESS,
Bishop Wm. F. McDowell.
11:00— WORLD SERVICE PRESENTATION,
Dr. W. E. Hammaker, Pastor Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Youngstown, Ohio.
12:00— ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

- 2:00— ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND
DEACONESSES WORK,
Rev. Gregory Bleakley, Presiding.

Address: Rev. N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary.

3:00— ANNIVERSARY RURAL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION,
Rev. J. J. Loudin, Presiding.
Address—

4:00— EVANGELISTIC HOUR,
Rev. E. J. Westfall, Presiding.
Address: Dr. John Benjamin Magee.

5:30— RETIRED MINISTERS' BANQUET IN DINING ROOM
OF THE CHURCH,
Rev. L. A. McNemar, Host.

Evening Session

Chas. W. Evans, President, Layman's Association, Presiding
7:30— JOINT MEETING OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

1. Address: Mr. A. Dow Bancroft, Associate Executive, The Methodist, Brotherhood, Subject: "Three Attitudes Toward Life."
 2. Address: Dr. John R. Edwards, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Morning Session

8:30— DEVOTIONAL SERVICE,
Rev. J. B. Workman.
8:50— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.
10:30— ADDRESS,
Bishop Wm. F. McDowell.
11:00— CONFERENCE BUSINESS.
12:00— ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

2:30— RECEPTION BY THE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION AT THE PARSONAGE.
3:00— PENSIONS AND RELIEF,
Wm. M. Shultz, Presiding.
Address: Wm. B. Farmer, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Pensions and Relief.

- 6:00— EPWORTH LEAGUE BANQUET,
Address: Dr. Ralph B. Urmey, Editor Pitts-
burgh Christian Advocate.
6:30— BANQUET FOR MINISTERS' WIVES—DIAMOND ST.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Evening Session

- 7:30— WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE,
John Raine, Presiding.
Address: Dr. Roy McCuskey, President.
8:30— ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND
RELIEF,
Rev. Wm. M. Shultz, Presiding.
Address: Wm. B. Farmer.
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Morning Service

- 9:00— CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST,
J. H. Hess, Presiding.
10:30— PUBLIC WORSHIP,
The Pastor Presiding.
Sermon: Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D. D., L.
L. D., Ph. D., Washington, D. C.

Afternoon Session

- 2:30— MEMORIAL ADDRESS,
W. C. Strohmeyer, Presiding.
Sermon: John E. Hanifan.
3:30— ORDINATION SERVICE,
By Bishop and District Superintendents.
7:30— EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY,
Frank Talbett, Conference President, Presid-
ing.
Address: Dr. Ralph B. Urmey, Editor Pitts-
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I. CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD

IMPORTANT NOTICE—In this Conference Roll and Record the following abbreviations are used; Pr. for Probationer; E. for Effective; Sn. for Supernumerary; Rt. for Retired; Cred. for Admitted on Credentials.

"Non-Annuity Years" include (1) all years "On Trial" in excess of two; (2) Years Withdrawn; (3) Years Located; (4) Years Supernumerary; (5) Years Retired. In the case of Retired Members, the Non-Annuity Years are those charged at the time of retirement. To find the year of Retirement, add to the year of "Admission on Trial" the sum of the Annuity and Non-Annuity years.

"Annuity Years" are those for which annuity can be allowed by the Conference Board of Stewards. These include the years in the "Effective Relation", which is the number of years from the time of "Admission in Full" to the time of death or final retirement less any Non-Annuity Years. To this, two of the years spent "On Trial" are added to make the "Annuity Years." In the case of persons who come to our Conference by transfer, who were admitted in full in a Spring Conference, there may sometimes be allowed an extra "Annuity Year" for the extra half year. Such cases are indicated by a "over the year of admission."

Years "Preached in Other Churches" cannot be counted as "Annuity Years," although due consideration will be given this fact by the Board in the administering of the Necessitous Funds.

Every member of the Conference is urged to examine his record, and should there be any error, write Rev. John L. Wolfe, of Fairmont, West Virginia.

Serial Number	Number in List of Appointment	Name and Address	Attendance at Conference	Conference from which he came	Year come to W. Va. Conference	Year "Received on Trial"	Year "Admitted in Full"	Annuity Years	Non-Annuity Years	Present Relation
1		Adkins, Clayton, Boston, Mass.		W. Va.	1925	1929	4	2	E	
2		Adkins, J. C.		W. Va.	1923	1925	7		E	
3	146	Allender, J. C., Evansville, W. Va.	P	U. B.	Cred. 1925	1925	6		E	
4	46	Anderson, J. H. Weston, W. Va.	P	Nr. N. Y.	1925	1903	1905	28		E
5		Anderson, N. L. G., Triadelphia, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1920	1924	5	2	Rt.	
6		Anderson Wm., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	P	W. Va.	1895	1897	35		E	
7	231	Anderson, W. E., Cameron, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	24		Rt.	
8	170	Arbogast, P. W., Newburg, W. Va.		W. Va.	1905	1907	6		E	
9	212	Arnett, F. V., Reedy, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1903	1907	26	2	E	
10		Arnett, A. S., Salem, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	29		Rt.	
11	158	Arthur, J. A., Hendricks, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1923	10		E	
12		Aspinall, Richard, Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1909	18	3	Sn.	
13	236	Aspinall, Rowland, Glendale, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	9		E	
14		Backus, C. H., (In School)		W. Va.	1927				Pr.	
15		Ball, C. W., Cartersville, Virginia.		W. Va.				25	Rt.	
16	265	Barlow, A. M., Elm Grove, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	21		E	
17		Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville, W. Va.						38	Rt.	

18	Basket, J. R., Clarksburg, W. Va.					25	Rt.
19	209 Beddow, John, Point Pleasant, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1889	1891	42	E
20	Bedford, E. C., Montrose, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1875		27	Rt.
21	Bedford, J. W., Parsons, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1898		31	Rt.
22	165 Bell, S. W., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	Pitt.	1929	1900	3	E
23	7 Beckett, Arthur, Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1890			Pr.
24	14 Beckley, W. W., Mannington, W. Va.	P	N. E. O.	1931		1	E
25	93 Bird, J. E., Beckley, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1902	23	6 E
26	113 Bishop, F. S., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	21	E
27	3 Blackhurst, Harry, Cass, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1901	29	1 E
28	169 Bleakley, Gregory, Mt. Lake Park, Md.	P	W. Va.		1888	43	E
29	153 Boone, French, Grafton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1923	8	E
30	275 Bos, Jacob, Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	Ky.	1923			E
31	55 Bostic, T. S., Charleston, W. Va.	P	N. Iowa	1921	1908	1910	23
32	Bowden, H. B., Wheeling, W. Va.					23	Rt.
33	22 Bracken, R. T., Renick, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1923	1926	7
34	56 Bragg, W. W., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1912	1915	18
35	260 Bright, J. R., West Liberty, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.		Cred.	7	1 E
36	280 Brown, A. Coleman, Huntington, W. Va.	P	Pitt.	1929	1913	1917	1
37	181 Brown, D. B., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1923	9
38	274 Brown, R. C., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1914	1916	15
39	48 Buckley, J. C., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1911	1915	18
40	262 Burton, L. W., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1927	1929	4
41	Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, W. Va.					11	Rt.
42	62 Byus, W. A., Charleston, W. Va.		W. Va.		1906	1908	25
43	164 Canfield, I. A., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	Cred.	15	E
44	Carder, D. F., Dallas, W. Va.	P	W. Va.			40	Rt.
45	107 Carson, J. H., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1919	1921	12
46	176 Casey, N. L., Tunnelton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	9
47	112 Castle, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.	P	N. W. K.	1920	1912	1914	19
48	69 Casto, William, Dunbar, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	6
49	206 Chamberlain, Eugene, Vienna, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1927	1929	4
50	35 Chapman, H. S., Philippi, W. Va.		W. Va.		1904	1908	25
51	258 Chevront, W. L., Triadelphia, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1918	1920	12
52	28 Sheuvront, John R., Crasselli, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1908	1910	23
53	63 Clark, R. H., Chelyan, W. Va.		W. Va.			1918	13
54	Clark, H. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.		W. Va.		1904		40
55	26 Coleman, William, Gassaway, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1907	1909	24
56	53 Collins, M. S., Charleston, W. Va.	P	Kan.	1905			E
57	Compton, M. F., Moundsville, W. Va.					35	Rt.
58	80 Cook, J. B., Ronceverte, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1916	1918	15
59	Cotton, S. J., Wheeling, W. Va.					32	Rt.
60	Cottrill, Fred, Dusk, W. Va.					17	Rt.
61	224 Cottrill, S. L., Waverly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1928		2
62	108 Crabtree, A. M., Alexandria, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1899	1901	1
63	75 Crowder, H. E., Kayford, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1923	10
64	88 Culpepper, Ross, Ward, W. Va.	P	Sou.	1928	1925	1927	6
65	100 Cummings, M. H., Fayetteville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1911	1914	19
66	173 Cunningham, S. B., Reedsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1916	1918	9
67	Curtis, A. J. L., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1890	1892	36
68	31 Curtis, O. D., Jane Lew, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1924	9
69	Cutright, D. C., (In School)		W. Va.		1918		Pr.
70	171 Dawson, J. W., Oakland, Md.	P	W. Va.		1901	1903	30
71	155 Dearien, M. L., Gormanian, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1909	1911	21
72	78 DeBarr, C. S., Emma, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1921	1924	9
73	45 DeBarr, W. A., West Milford, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1923	1925	8
74	90 DeBolt, P. Y., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	1912	21
75	273 Deck, J. J., Buckhannon, W. Va.		W. Va.		1904	1908	25
76	152 Dick, Eugene, R. F. D., Grafton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1926	1929	4
77	240 Donley, B. F., Lumberport, W. Va.	P	M. P.	1920	Cred.	11	E
78	191 Dotson, J. L., Goldtown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1909	1911	22
79	255 Dotson, S. C., Shinnston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1917	1919	14
80	Dunbar, F. P., Reedy, W. Va.					15	Rt.
81	182 Durst, C. C., Wadestown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	9
82	52 Earl, Jesse, Malden, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1922	8
83	Eastlack, M. R., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	N. J.	1907	1900	1902	20
84	5 Elkins, O. E., Beverly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	9
85	12 Engle, J. D., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1915	1917	18
86	127 Engle, J. W., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1894	1896	36
87	178 Eskew, W. R., Thomas, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1916	1918	15
88	Fast, Lloyd, Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910		10
89	263 Fast, Jo. W. G., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	Balt.	1929			E
90	Fisher, P. D., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1891		26
91	140 Fitzwater, J. R., Bruceton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1924	1926	7
92	136 Flannagan, H. W., Barracksville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1908	1910	23
							E

93	215	Flanagan, Paul L., Salem, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	24	E	
94	76	Fletcher, T. G., Kincaid, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	15	E	
95		Frisbie, F. F.		Idaho	1929		2	E	
96		Funk, J. H., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1892		35	Rt.	
97		Garnett, A. D., Belpre, Ohio					13	E	
98	239	Gaston, H. L., Jollytown, Pa.		W. Va.	1912	1921	12	7 E	
99	187	Gearhart, W. L., Clifton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1914	1916	17	E	
100	175	Gibbs, Bernard, Terra Alta, W. Va.	P	N. M. M.	1916	1902	1904	28	1 E
101	15	Gilmore, Wm., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	23	1 E	
102	10	Goodwin, C. E., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1910	23	2 E	
103		Graham, C. B., Charleston, W. Va.	P				34	Rt.	
104		Gregory, A. F.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	4	E	
105	211	Greynolds, R. L., Ravenswood, W. Va.	P		1922	1925	8	1 E	
106		Grimes, A. M., Friendly, W. Va.					23	Rt.	
107	283	Grogg, W. A., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1924	1926	7	E	
108	1	Grose, L. S., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1894	1896	37	E	
109		Grose, J. M., St. Albans, W. Va.	P				40	Rt.	
110	37	Gwinn, K. E., Rosedale, W. Va.		W. Va.	1930		1	Pr	
111	230	Hall, R. D., Spencer, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1904	29	1 E	
112		Hammond, A. M., Morgantown, W. Va.	P				40	Rt.	
113	41	Hamrick, D. S., Sutton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1906	27	E	
114	81	Hanifan, J. E., Rainelle, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1927	6	5 E	
115		Hanna, E. D., Columbus, Ohio					20	Rt.	
116	39	Harris, L. C., Summersville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	12	E	
117	20	Hart, S. B., Elkins, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	30	E	
118	125	Hatfield, Oliver, Mt. Hope, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E	
119	145	Hawkins, C. E., Cranesville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1928	1930	3	E	
120	143	Hawkins, O. L., Brave, Pa.	P	B. R. A.	1919	1914	1916	3	E
121	117	Hayes, T. J., Kenova, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	15	E	
122	285	Heironimus, H. T., Knoxville, Pa.		Va.	1906		1	E	
123	149	Heller, E. J., Fairmont, W. Va.		W. Va.	1906	1908	25	1 E	
124	109	Hensley, Clyde, Huntington, W. Va.		W. Va.	1930		1	Pr.	
125		Hess, J. H., Wheeling, W. Va.	P				48	Rt.	
126		Hill, D. F., Holmes Garden, Calif.					28	Rt.	
127	89	Hill, N. S., Winona, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1910	1912	21	E	
128		Hinerman, Elvin L., Boston, Mass.		W. Va.	1929		16	Pr.	
129	118	Hively, M. E., Lavalette, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	12	E	
130	138	Hockinberry, J. F., Blacksville, W. Va.		W. Va.	1920	1922	11	E	
131	248	Hoffman, J. C., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	8	E	
132	241	Howard, H. C., Mannington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1895	1897	36	E	
133	135	Howell, Loring, Aurora, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E	
134	261	Howell, O. H., Wallace, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E	
135	23	Huffman, V. O., Flatwoods, W. Va.		W. Va.	1928			Pr.	
136	282	Hughes, F. H., Moundsville, W. Va.		W. Va.	1908	1910	23	E	
137		Hunter, W. M., Elizabeth, W. Va.					35	Rt.	
138		Hutchinson, E. G., Summersville, W. Va.					16	Rt.	
139	185	Hyden, J. L., Bristol, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E	
140		Ireland, A. L., Buckhannon, W. Va.					22	Rt.	
141		Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta, W. Va.		W. Va.	1894		20	Rt.	
142	251	James, B. R., Paden City, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	4	E	
143		Jarrett, E. N., New Brighton, Pa.					18	Rt.	
144	162	Johnson, E. J., Meadowdale, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	15	E	
145	197	Johnson, J. E., Lockhart, W. Va.	P					Sn.	
146	246	Johnson, G. J., Middlebourne, W. Va.,;	P	W. Va.	1913	1919	14	4 E	
147	168	Jones, Job, Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1917	1919	14	E	
148		Jones, J. R.		M. P.	1921	Cred.	10	E	
149	151	Jones, S. C., Grafton, W. Va.	P	M. P.	1911	Cred.	20	E	
150	167	Jones, Foster L., Morgantown, W. Va.		W. Va.	1930		1	Pr.	
151		Kennan, J. T., Columbus, Ohio	P				28	Rt.	
152	253	Keesecker, B. H., Pleasant V'ly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	5	3 E	
153	270	Keiffer, J. P., Wyatt, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	4	E	
154	34	Kerr, J. W., Norton, W. Va.	P						
155	202	Ketcham, H. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	N. Ind.	1924	1884	1886	47 E	
156		King, E. D. W., Ripley, W. Va.					25	Rt.	
157	183	King, W. B., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P		1892	1894	39	E	
158		Kirk, L. P., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	7	1 Rt.	
159		Knotts, Marcellus, Grafton, W. Va.					24	Rt.	
160	226	Knox, Wm., Williamstown, W. Va.		Pri. M.	1927	Cred.		E	
161	141	Kupfer, C. R., Kitzmiller, Md.	P	W. Va.	1922	1925	3	6 E	
162	11	Lambert, P. K., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E	
163	256	Langham, C. C., Sistersville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1899	1902	31	1 E	
164	38	Lazenby, Arthur, Richmond, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1906	1908	25	E	
165		Leatherby, C. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1888	1890	36	Rt.	
166	40	Lewis, T. J., Suncrest, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1906	26	E	
167	2	Linger, Ross, Adrian, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927			Pr.	
168		Lister, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.					12	Rt.	
169	166	Loudin, J. G., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1927	6	4 E	

170	104	Lowery, E. L., Harper, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	8	1	E
171	184	Lyons, Ira, Belleville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6		E
172		Malcolm, F. M., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1890	1892	27		Rt.
173	58	Mallalieu, W. V., Charleston, W. Va.	P	N. E. O.	1928	1902	1904	29	E
174	193	Maness, R. L., Harrisville, W. Va.	P	B. R. A.	1914	1909	1911	22	E
175	60	Maness, T. E., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1915	1917	16	E
176	192	Maness, Paul L., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1930		1	Pr.
177	67	Marquess, J. L., Covington, Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	1913	20	1
178		Marple, O. U.	P	W. Va.		1893	1895	37	Rt.
179		Marston, G. W., Williamstown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				31	Rt.
180		Martin, W. Lynn, Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1930		12	Rt.
181		Matheny, H. J., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.					Sn.
182		Matheny, P. W., Gassaway, W. Va.	P	W. Va.					E
183	257	McCarnick, Frank, Smithville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1918	1920	13	E
184		McCarty, T. M., E. 6, Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1904	1906	28	Rt.
185		McCoy, Theophilus, Triadelphia, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1892		24	Rt.
186	272	McCuskey, Roy, Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1905	1911	22	4
187	252	McKain, P. H., Pine Grove, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1916	1920	11	2
188		McKain, W. F., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				19	E
189		McNemar, L. A., Simpson, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				21	Rt.
190		Meredith, T. G., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1892		34	Rt.
191		Middeaguth, I. S., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	P	W. Va.		1923	1925	8	E
192	147	Miles, M. C., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1917	1923	10	4
193	233	Miller, A. W., Dallas, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1917	1919	14	E
194		Moore, Archibald, Oakland, Md.	P	W. Va.				48	Rt.
195	82	Moyer, W. R., St. Albans, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1918	1920	13	E
196	8	Mullins, A. R., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1926	1928	5	E
197	267	Musgrave, P. Z., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1895	1897	36	E
198	160	Myers, Lloyd, RFD, Grafton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1929		2	Pr.
199		Nanna, V. A., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1891	1893	38	1
200	65	Newman, B. F., Clendenin, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1912	1914	19	Rt.
201	234	O'Neill, C. C., Farmington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1913	1915	17	1
202		Orr, D. B., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				32	E
203	121	Patterson, W. S., Logan, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1926	1928	5	Rt.
204		Perkins, D. H., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1904		25	Rt.
205	74	Peters, F. I., Handley, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1921	1924	9	1
206	159	Phillips, R. O., Kingwood, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1901	1903	30	E
207	268	Pickens, D. C., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	1912	17	4
208		Price, C. J., Cumberland, Md.	P	W. Va.				38	Rt.
209		Prince, N. H., Taiban, N. M.	P	W. Va.				19	Rt.
210	277	Pullen, O. M., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1901	1903	30	4
211	281	Rapping, A. H., Lost Creek, W. Va.	P	Ohio		1920		11	E
212		Reed, W. D., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.					Rt.
213	163	Renick, A. J., Morgantown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1921	1923	10	E
214	249	Ressegger, L. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.		1888	1890	43	E
215		Richardson, J. F., Ashland, Ky.	P	W. Va.		1914	Cred.	5	6
216	16	Riddle, H. M., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	Calif.		1910	1912	20	1
217		Ridder, T. N.	P	Idaho		1931			E
218	204	Riffe, A. C., RFD, Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1906			E
219		Riffe, H. K., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1892		35	Rt.
220	44	Robinson, L. G., Webster Spgs., W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1920	1923	10	1
221		Robinson, Perry, Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1912	1914	16	2
222		Ross, H. G., South Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				32	Rt.
223	144	Rupert, J. B., Corinth, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1907		21	E
224	102	Rush, H. C., Ft. Gay, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				21	E
225	216	Sampson, Frank S., Smithburg, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.		1920	1922	11	E
226	111	Samuels, A. M., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1912		8	E
227	24	Skaggs, R. H., Freemansburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1923	Cred.	19	E
228		Schoolcraft, A. A., Boston, Mass.	P	W. Va.		1922	1924	4	5
229	148	Scott, James E., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1904	1906	25	2
230	43	Shamblin, H. O., Ten Mile, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1927	1929	4	E
231	137	Sharp, G. M., Basnettville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1928	1930	3	E
232	150	Shea, T. E., Friendsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1925	1927	6	E
233	79	Shomo, A. F., Powellton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1925	1927	6	E
234	186	Shorden, John, Cairo, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1919	1921	12	E
235	276	Shultz, W. M., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1898	1900	33	1
236		Sigler, W. F.	P	W. Va.		1927	1929	3	E
237		Simms, B. F.	P	W. Va.		1927			Pr.
238	238	Sleeth, J. C., Hundred, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1914	1916	17	E
239	134	Sleeth, W. T. W., Arnettville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1893	1896	37	1
240		Smith, W. G., Buckhannon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.				35	Rt.
241	219	Smith, I. N., Smithville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1906	1908	25	E
242	266	Snodgrass, O. R., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1910	1912	21	E
243	214	Snyder, Charles, St. Marys, W. Va.	P	W. Va.		1901	1903	30	E
244	19	Soper, F. C., Earl, W. Va.	P	Ohio		1917		13	E

245	270	Sprague, M. W., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	4	E
246	194	Spurlock, Alvin R., Hartford, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930		1	Pr.
247	110	Stater, C. G., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	24	E
248	84	Steele, L. A., Staunton, Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E
249	190	Steele, S. H., Ellenboro, W. Va.	P	M. P.	1926	Cred.	5	E
250	68	Stevens, W. M., Decota, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1903	1905	28	E
251		Strader, H. M., Philippi, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1893		31	Rt.
252		Strader, J. C., Philippi, W. Va.					38	Rt.
253	123	Stewart, A. T., Milton, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1928	1930	2	E
254	4	Stratton, G. C., Belington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	9	3 E
255	64	Strohmeyer, W. C., Clay, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	24	E
256	47	Suite, E. E., Weston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	5	E
257	133	Sumner, H. E., Albright, W. Va.						E
258	225	Sutton, W. W., West Union, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1907	1909	24	E
259	242	Swan, E. J., Mannington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1926	1928	5	E
260	174	Swan, W. D., Rowlesburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	8	E
261	21	Taylor, T. H., Edray, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1913	1915	18	E
262		Thomas, G. R., Charleston, W. Va.						Rt.
263		Thomas, William, (Ln School)			1926			Pr.
264	17	Thayer, Eugene R., Cowan, W. Va.		W. Va.	1930		1	Pr.
265	161	Thompson, C. S., Masontown, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E
266	195	Thompson, D. L., Henderson, W. Va.			1923	1925		E
267	58	Thornburg, J. S., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	30	E
268	235	Thumm, G. W., Friendly, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1919	1921	12	E
269	32	Tenney, A. L., Mt. Clare, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1925	1927	6	E
270		Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon, W. Va.					43	Rt.
271	250	Trevey, B. T., New Martinsville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1911	1915	18	2 E
272	15	VanSickle, Joseph, Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1909	1911	22	E
273	228	Wadsworth, Daniel, Alma, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	9	E
274	83	Wadsworth, G. G., Sharon, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1923	1925	8	E
275	244	Wagner, H. H., McMechen, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1928	1930	3	E
276		Wakefield, Troy		W. Va.	1927	1929	4	E
277		Walter, D. W., Norton, W. Va.					28	Rt.
278	207	Ward, I. M., Pennsboro, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1927	1929	4	E
279	14	Wark, Homer E., Clarksburg, W. Va.	P	Vt.	1926	Cred.	38	E
280		Waters, O. W., Morgantown, W. Va.					28	Rt.
281	243	Watts, G. D., Sherrard, W. Va.	P	M. E. S.	1925	Cred.	6	E
282		Weaver, Eugene, Buckhannon, W. Va.		W. Va.	1895		26	Rt.
283	142	Weeks, A. F., Baynard, W. Va.						Pr.
284	205	Wells, J. E., Parkersburg, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1910	23	4 E
285	114	Westfall, E. J., Huntington, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1901	1903	30	E
286	91	Wills, Urvine, Nitro, W. Va.	P	N. E. S.	1931			E
287		Winters, W. D., Tunnelton, W. Va.		W. Va.	1923	1925	7	Rt.
288		Withers, E. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.					30	Rt.
289	61	Wolfe, A. S., South Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1904	1906	27	E
290	132	Wolfe, J. L., Fairmont, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1918	1920	11	2 E
291	269	Woodruff, Wesley, Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1916	1918	15	E
292	54	Workman, J. B., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1893	1895	38	E
293		Workman, H. B., Charleston, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1909	1911	21	Rt.
294		Workman, W. W., Munition, W. Va.		W. Va.	1891	1895	7	Rt.
295	103	Yates, C. C., Hamlin, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1922	1924	9	E
296	172	Yoak, R. G., Parsons, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1915	1917	12	4 E
297	6	Yoak, Creed, Bridgeport, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1930		1	Pr.
298	192	Zinn, E. C., Glenville, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1921	1925	6	4 E
299	264	Zumbrunnen, T. M., Wheeling, W. Va.	P	W. Va.	1914	1916	15	2 E

SUPPLIES**Buckhannon District****Appointment**

No.	Name	Address
9—	P. W. White,	Buckhannon, W. Va.
18—	Wm. Simon, Duffy,	W. Va.
25—	Oscar F. Nease,	Frenchton, W. Va.
29—	C. A. Munsey,	Highland, W. Va.
30—	J. W. Idleman,	Holly Grove, W. Va.
36—	P. D. Gregory,	Philippi, W. Va.
42—	D. M. Nicholas,	Swiss, W. Va.

Charleston District

- 50—C. W. Skelton, Bomont, W. Va.
- 51—Leonard Harrison, Brushton, W. Va.
- 66—E. W. Taylor, Clendennin, W. Va.
- 80—Andrew Perry, Ronceverte, W. Va.
- 85—R. M. Clutter, Staunton, Va.
- 86—W. I. Fiber, Wake Forrest, W. Va.
- 87—F. E. Smith, Wallback, W. Va.

Huntington District

- 91—Gilbert Tooley, Accoville, W. Va.
- 92—J. H. Barton, Barkers Ridge, W. Va.
- 94—C. E. Pitzer, Bellepoint, W. Va.
- 95—M. W. Phillips, Beulah, W. Va.
- 97—H. F. Morton, Cleremont, W. Va.
- 98—W. R. Kiger, Crumpler, W. Va.
- 99—Samuel Wellman, Dry Creek, W. Va.
- 101—M. H. Ball, Fairfield, W. Va.
- 105—A. H. Chapman, Hinton, W. Va.
- 108—O. J. Hensley, Huntington, W. Va.
- 114—D. J. Smith, Hurricane, W. Va.
- 115—L. L. Jeffrey, Jeffrey, W. Va.
- J. L. Perry, Je/re, W. Va.
- 118—C. G. Mitchell, Leatherwood, W. Va.
- 119—O. F. Surface, Lockbridge, W. Va.
- 121—S. C. Campbell, Mabscott, W. Va.
- 123—W. M. Bowling, Monroe, W. Va.
- 125—E. J. Watson, New Hope, W. Va.
- 126—W. F. Ransom, Red House, W. Va.

- 127—Ira Mentz, Rock Camp, W. Va.
- 128—Wirt Hatfield, Sun Hill, W. Va.
- 129—E. S. Dickens, Van, W. Va.
- 130—Harvey Sullivan, West Hamlin, W. Va.

Morgantown District

- 138—S. E. Ryan, Brandonville, W. Va.
- 154—A. C. Bell, Grantsville, Md.
- 155—Stoneking Groves, Hallock, W. Va.
- 175—Lennie L. Rickart, Tunnelton, W. Va.

Parkersburg District

- 184—Elwood Anderson, Parkersburg, R. F. D., W. Va.
- 187—John Cumberlege, Cottageville, W. Va.
- 188—H. E. Nuzum, Elizabeth, W. Va.
- 189—S. H. Steele, Ellenboro, W. Va.
- 196—O. C. Johnson, Lockhart, W. Va.
- 197—J. E. Johnson, Leon, W. Va.
- 198—J. J. Kelly, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 202—B. H. Barnes, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 209—George Webb, Pullman, W. Va.
- 212—A. F. Cogar, Ryan, W. Va.
- 218—Dan Anderson, Spencer, W. Va.
- 219—D. R. Carder, Troy, W. Va.
- 220—R. H. Kennedy, Walton, W. Va.

Wheeling District

- 227—A. R. Bennett, Benwood, W. Va.
- 229—Otis Gard, Combs, W. Va.
- 241—J. D. Taylor, Meadville, W. Va.
- 255—H. C. Eisman, Uniontown, W. Va.

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E. Spurlock, Byron H. Keesecker, J. R. Fitz-
water, B. R. James, P. E. Chamber-
lain, C. C. Durst, G. D.
Watts.

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Gregory Bleakley

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STATE OF THE CHURCH—Homer E. Wark, J. S. Thornburg, J. E. Hanifan, J. E. Wells, H. C. Howard, S. W. Bell, B. F. Newman.

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RESOLUTIONS—H. M. Riddle, R. O. Phillips, J. L. Marquess, E. L. Lowery, C. A. Snyder, T. M. Zimbrunnen, J. J. Loudin.

MEMOIRS—J. D. Engle, W. M. Stephens, W. C. Strohmeier, E. J. Heller, Williams Knox, L. E. Ressegger, J. W. Dawson.

PERIODICALS—E. C. Zinn, W. A. Byus, L. C. Harris, A. T. Stewart, R. D. Hall, C. C. O'Neill, I. A. Canfield.

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TEMPERANCE—W. A. Debar, I. M. Ward, O. E. Elkins, M. W. Castle, A. C. Riffe, A. M. Barlow, W. T. W. Sleeth.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—P. K. Lambert, R. H. Clark, W. J. Kerr, E. J. Westfall, Dan Anderson, J. R. Bright, C. S. Thompson.

- PARSONAGE—T. W. Hayes, Frank McCamick, J. L. Dotson, C. R. Kupfer, W. S. Patterson, Wm. Gilmore, A. J. Renick.
- EPISCOPAL FUND—S. C. Dotson, M. H. Cummings, R. G. Yoak, M. C. Miles, W. D. Swan, P. E. Chamberlain, C. C. Durst.
- DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNTS—H. W. Flannagan, R. L. Maness, T. H. Taylor, G. J. Johnson, N. L. Casey, B. R. James, Gregory Bleakley.
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—B. F. Donley, G. C. Stratton, F. C. Soper, C. C. Yates, Job Jones, S. H. Steele, M. W. Sprague.
- PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR—D. S. Hamrick, W. V. Mallalieu, W. R. Eskew, C. G. Stater, S. C. Jones, H. D. Ketcham, W. E. Anderson.
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Four Years:

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Visitors to West Virginia Wesleyan:

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V. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY — EVENING SESSION

Fairmont, West Virginia, September 22, 1931.

OPENING SERVICE—The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its eighty-fifth session in The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairmont, West Virginia on Tuesday evening September 22, 1931, at 7:30 P. M., with Bishop William Fraser McDowell presiding. The Bishop called Dr. Harry C. Howard to the platform and he conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 560 "And We Are Yet Alive" was sung by the Conference after which Dr. Howard lead in the evening prayer.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the Conference called the roll. One hundred sixty-eight answered to their names and they were marked present.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED—On motion of Dr. D. C. Pickens, John L. Wolfe was elected Conference Secretary. He named as his assistants, W. S. Patterson, Orin D. Curtis and William Casto. As collector of the Conference Minute Fund he appointed F. V. Arnett.

The statistician, Durward B. Brown, named as his assistants, Urvan E. Wills, Ross Linger, S. B. Cunningham, Z. C. Adkins, Eugene Thayer, Charles R. Kupfer, A. T. Stewart, A. E. Spurlock, Byron H. Keesecker, J. R. Fitzwater, B. R. James, P. E. Chamberlain, C. C. Durst and G. D. Watts. The treasurer, Joseph Vansickle, named as his assistants, W. A. DeBarr, Creed Yoak, J. S. Thorn-

burg, Geo. Stratton, W. R. Eskew, A. F. Shomo, B. F. Newman, A. M. Crabtree, E. J. Swan, H. E. Sumner, G. W. Thumm, R. D. Hall, H. L. Gaston and J. C. Sleeth.

MOTIONS—On motion the printed program was adopted as the program of the conference. On motion of Dr. J. E. Scott, the bar of the Conference was fixed at an imaginary line running between the dark painted pillars in the rear of the auditorium.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS—The character of each district superintendent was passed. They reported to the Bishop that they had in every charge urged the portraying of ministerial support and the full support of benevolence. The composit report was read by Dr. Denver C. Pickens.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—The Bishop introduced D. R. L. D. Howard who presided and introduced Charles W. Evans and Trevey Nutter who welcomed Bishop McDowell and the members of the Conference to First Church and Fairmont, Methodism. The response for the Conference was made by Dr. Roy McCuskey, after which a delightful reception was held in the basement of the church.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY — MORNING SESSION

Fairmont, West Virginia, September 23, 1931.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION—The Conference convened for devotional service and Holy Communion at 8:30 o'clock with the Bishop William Fraser McDowell presiding. The Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor Dr. James E. Scott administered the sacrament of the Lord Supper.

MOTION—On motion of Dr. D. C. Pickens all members of the Conference who did not answer to the roll call at the first session would be counted present if they reported to the Secretary.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the following transfers: From the West Virginia Conference under question sixteen; J. L. Ayers to the North-East Ohio Conference, effective from date; F. F. Frisbie to the Blueridge Atlantic Conference, effective from date; and Troy Wakefield to the New England Southern Conference, effective April 1st. To the West Virginia Conference; W. W. Beckley from the North-East Ohio Conference, effective from date; T. M. Rider from the California Conference effective from date and Urvin Wills from the New England Southern Conference, second year probationer, effective April 1st.

RESOLUTION—W. E. Anderson offered a resolution to reduce the Districts of the Conference from seven to five. On motion by Dr. James E. Scott, the resolution was referred to a committee of seven, one member from each District. The Committee was appointed by the Bishop. Buckhannon District, Roy McCuskey; Charleston

District, J. B. Workman; Elkins District, S. B. Hart; Huntington District, C. G. Stater; Morgantown District, J. E. Bird; Parkersburg District, H. D. Ketcham; Wheeling District, T. M. Zumbrunnen. This Committee was requested to report as early as possible on the following day.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Question 15 called: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The Character of each preacher was examined according to the requirements of the discipline.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES—W. C. Strohmyer made the report of the Commission on the German Conference merger which brings to the West Virginia one church and Pastor in Wheeling, West Virginia. The report was accepted and the merger confirmed by the Bishop.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. R. B. Urmey, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

REPORTS—The report of A. Coleman Brown, Conference Director of religious education was read and adopted.

MOTION—On motion by D. B. Brown the Conference directed the statistician to print the statistical reports essentially as made by the Pastors, but there shall be added to the district totals, a sufficient sum to correct errors and omissions in the said reports. On motion by Dr. D. C. Pickens the money in his custody collected from insurance on the Crown Hill Church was ordered paid by the Treasurer to the Kanawha City Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion by J. C. Buckley, the Conference directed that the Smoke Hole Church be sold to the Episcopal Church and the proceeds turned into the parsonage fund for Circleville charge. On motion by Dr. D. C. Pickens the cabinet was empowered to send names of men who desire a change in Conference relations direct to that Committee instead of bringing each individual name before the Conference. On motion by Dr. D. C. Pickens the hour for closing the business session was made at 11:30 o'clock to be followed by the Bishop's address.

The Bishop called Dr. H. D. Ketcham to the chair who presided in his absence.

REPORTS—The report of Dr. W. M. Shultz, permanent Trust Funds Secretary was read and adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The standing committees for the Conference year 1931-32 were read. (See list).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS CALLED—Question twenty-five called and the following were continued in the supernumerary relation. Richard Aspinall, fourth year; M. R. Eastlack, twelfth year; P. W. Matheny, ninth year; J. E. Johnson, third year and J. F.

Richardson, second year. The case of J. T. Keenan was reported to the Committee on Conference relations.

MOTIONS—On motion by Dr. W. M. Schultz, the resolution adopted last year with reference to the 1% of Pastors' cash salary to be paid into the Permanent Trust Fund to be published in the 1931 Minutes.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Guy F. Crawford of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was presented to the Conference.

BISHOP ADDRESS—Business was dispensed with in preparation for Bishop McDowell's address. Mr. Price sang a solo after which the Bishop inspired the Conference with a wonderful address on God and I Working on Me.

Adjournment followed with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY — MORNING SESSION

Fairmont, West Virginia, September 24, 1931.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—The Conference met for devotional service at 8:20 with Rev. John Beddow presiding. Hymn No. 14 "Faith of our Fathers" was sung followed with the reading of the 18th Sunday morning from the Psalter. Devotional Service was closed with prayer and the singing of Hymn No. 631 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Does his Successive Journeys Run."

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Bishop called the Conference to order. The Secretary read the Journal of the first day's evening session and the second day's session which were approved.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON COURSE OF STUDY—Dr. H. D. Ketcham made the following report for the Commission of the course of study in behalf of the Board of Examiners. Inasmuch as in West Virginia, any one applying to the County Superintendent of Education may take, without cost, the examination in the English branches required for an eighth grade certificate, which is the requirement for entrance into High School; We hereby recommend that the West Virginia Annual Conference instruct the District Superintendents in either of the District or Quarterly Conferences to so construe the requirements for local preacher's license as stated in pp. 189 of the Discipline, "that every one applying for License to preach shall present a free School Diploma, or some Diploma of higher grade, before such license shall be granted." We hereby recommend that the West Virginia Annual Conference require that every candidate for admission on trial in the Annual Conference work, shall have completed two years of college work before being admitted, and that every one before being admitted into full membership shall have a College Diploma. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF DISTRICTS

Dr. C. G. Stater presented the report of the Committee on reduction of the Districts. On motion the Conference voted to reduce the Districts from seven to six, ninety-eight voting for and fifty-one against.

MOTION—On motion by Dr. Wm. Shultz, a committee was appointed by the Cabinet; by one member from each District to consider the advisability of group insurance. The following were named on the Committee: S. C. Dotson, C. C. Lanham, Arthur Lazenby, W. V. Wallalieu, A. M. Crabtree, J. M. Scott and J. R. Bright.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. Roy McCusky, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Institution.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion the balloting on Delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day, immediately following the reading of the journal.

MOTION—On Motion of J. W. Engle, Gregory Bleakley was elected Conference Auditor. He named as his assistants M. E. Hively, J. L. Marquess, G. J. Johnson, French Boone, William Gilmore and Frank McCamic.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. George O. Douglas was presented to the Conference and made a brief address on the work of the Methodist Book Concern. He presented the drafts from the Book Concern to the Conference.

Dr. Z. B. Edworthy, Young People's Director of the West Virginia Council of Religious Education was presented. He briefly addressed the Conference in the interest of interdenominational work in religious education.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS—The Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject of Repentance,, using as his text a passage from Mark's Gospel.

INTRODUCTION—D. Stewart Patterson, representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was introduced.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Question eight called who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected to be ordained deacon this year, Shirley L. Cottrill and Lloyd Myers. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously, Urvin V. Wills.

Question 26 called. Who are the retired ministers? The following were continued in the retired relation: N. L. G. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, A. S. Arnett, C. W. Ball, J. R. Basket, A. E. Barnes, E. C. Bedford, J. W. Bedford, H. B. Bowden, L. D. Bryan, D. F. Carder, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, A. J. L. Curtis, F. P. Dunbar, Lloyd Fast, P. D. Fisher, J. H. Funk, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, A. M. Grimes, J. M. Grose, A. M. Hammond, E. D. Hanna, J. H. Hess, D. F. Hill, William Hunter,

E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, A. L. Ireland, E. N. Jarrett, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. E. Leatherby, W. M. Lister, F. M. Malcolm, G. W. Marston, H. J. Matheny, T. G. Meredith, Archibald Moore, Theophilus McCoy, W. F. McKain, L. A. McNemar, D. B. Orr, H. D. Perkins, C. J. Price, N. H. Prince, W. D. Reed, H. K. Riffe, H. G. Ross, H. C. Rush, W. G. Smith, H. M. Strater, J. C. Strater, F. S. Townsend, D. W. Walter, O. W. Waters, Eugene Weaver, E. S. Withers, W. W. Workman, O. U. Marple, T. M. McCarty, G. R. Thomas, W. D. Winters, V. A. Nanna, Perry Robinson, H. B. Workman. On motion the name of J. T. Keenan was restored to the retired list.

TIME EXTENDED—By common consent the Conference continued the morning session to permit R. B. Nay, Treasurer of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, to read his report and it was accepted.

ADJOURNMENT—After the announcements the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY — MORNING SESSION

Fairmont, West Virginia, September 25, 1931.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference convened at 8:30 with the Bishop presiding. The devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. V. Mallalieu. Hymn No. 2 was sung, followed by Scripture lesson from the 12th Chapter of Romans. The morning prayer was offered by the leader after which Hymn No. 194 was sung.

TELLERS APPOINTED—The following were appointed to serve as Tellers for the election of Delegates to the General Conference. Buckhannon District, William Coleman and J. D. Engle; Charleston District, Fred S. Bishop and R. L. Manass; Elkins District; O. E. Elkins and H. S. Chapman; Huntington District, P. H. McKain and W. M. Castle; Morgantown District, Bernard Gibbs and S. C. Jones; Parkersburg District, C. A. Snider and C. C. Lanham; Wheeling District, Rowland Aspinall and J. G. Sleeth.

On motion W. V. Mallalieu was elected Chairman of the Board of Tellers. The taking of the first ballot followed.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—The proposed constitutional amendments originating in the Central Pennsylvania Conference concerning the election of Delegates to the General Conference were carried by a vote of 174 for and none against.

DR. KETCHAM CALLED TO THE CHAIR—The Bishop called Dr. H. D. Ketcham to the chair who presided in his absence.

REPORT—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and after O. M. Pullen addressed the Conference on the subject the report was adopted.

MEMORIAL FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—Dr. Wm. M. Shultz moved that this Conference send a memorial to the General Conference requesting the Commission on boundaries to fix the boundaries of the West Virginia Conference so that they will coincide with the boundary lines of the State of West Virginia. Amendment was offered that a Committee be appointed to consider the matter and report in the morning. On motion the Memorial and Amendment were tabled.

INTRODUCTION—John R. Edwards, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented to the Conference.

QUESTION 39 CALLED—Where shall the next Conference be held? Rev J. C. Hoffman invited the Conference to meet for its Eighty-sixth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Moundsville of which he is pastor. The Conference graciously accepted the invitation.

MOTION—On motion the Cabinet was instructed to appoint a Commission, one from each District to consider the matter of Conference Entertainment and report at the next session of the Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Question 11 called. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? Lindsay W. Burton, Eugene Dick, Alfred F. Gregory, Benjamin R. James, Robert L. Greynolds, Urvin E. Wills.

Question 10 called. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Charles E. Hawkins, George M. Sharp, Alva T. Stewart, Holly O. Shamblin, Alva R. Mullins, David L. Thompson.

On motion Francis W. Sigler who was in the Studies of the third year is recorded as withdrawn from the ministry and membership the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his name placed under Question 20-(b).

Question 7 called. Who have been discontinued? B. H. Simms.

Question 6 called. Who have continued on trial? (a) In the studies of the first year, Vinton O. Huffman, Clyde Hensley, Kenneth E. Gwinn, Paul Maness, Arthur Beckett. (b) Continued in the Studies of the second year, Clyde H. Backus and William Thomas. (c) In the Studies of the third year, R. C. Rarden.

Question 12 called. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers, Patrick D. Gregory, Alvin F. Weeks. (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere, Zeva B. Edworthy.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP—10:30 having arrived business was dispensed with and the Bishop addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—Dr. W. V. Mallalieu, Chairman, of the Board of Tellers reported the first ballot. 210 votes cast. 22 defective. 188 effective. No election.

ADDRESS—Archibald Moore addressed the Conference on behalf of the retired men and urged the brethren to prorate.

Dr. Hammaker was introduced by the Chairman of the World Service Commission, S. B. Hart, and made a stirring plea for the Missionary Enterprise of the Church. Dr. J. R. Edwards was introduced and spoke on World Service Needs. The report of the World Service Commission was read by J. E. Wells and adopted.

MOTION—On motion an offering was taken to help meet the expense of the Evangelistic hour.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference relations, L. P. Kirk was granted the retired relation.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—Dr. W. V. Mallalieu reported on the second ballot. 210 votes cast, 11 defective, 189 effective. The following were elected to the General Conference: Roy McCusky, 111 votes; W. B. King, 105 votes; and Wm. M. Shultz, 105 votes. The third ballot followed.

ADJOURNMENT—The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 with benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS—The Conference re-convened with the Bishop presiding. Hymn No. 310 was sung, the Apostle's Creed was recited and the congregation united in the Lord's prayer.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—Wr. W. V. Mallalieu reported on the third ballot: 180 votes cast, 7 defective, 173 effective. No election. Another ballot was taken.

On motion the report of the Committee on Group Insurance was made the special order of the Saturday morning.

MOTION—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 5:00 o'clock for the report of the next ballot and any business that might come before the Conference.

CONFERENCE RECONVENED—The Conference reconvened to receive the Tellers Report on the fourth ballot. 176 votes cast, 6 defective, 170 effective. J. W. Engle received 91 votes and was elected. Another ballot was taken and Conference Recessed until 7:30 to receive the report of the fifth ballot.

EVENING SESSION—Conference convened at 7:30 and the report of the fifth ballot was received. There was no election and another ballot was taken. On motion the Conference voted to receive the report of the Tellers at the conclusion of Dr. John R. Edwards' address.

CONFERENCE RECONVENED—Conference reconvened at 8:45 and received the report of the fifth ballot. 165 votes cast. 2

defective, 163 effective. L. S. Grose received 96 votes and was elected. Another ballot was taken. On motion the Conference recessed until the close of the evening service to receive the report of the sixth ballot.

CONFERENCE RECONVENED—Conference reconvened at the close of the Evening Service to receive the report of the Tellers. Total number of votes cast, 180. Defective 1, effective 179. There was no election and the seventh ballot was taken. On motion the Conference remained in session to receive the report of the Tellers and take another ballot if necessary.

MOTION—On motion the Conference received an offering to help compensate the janitor for his good service.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Treasurer of the Conference read his report and on motion it was adopted.

TELLERS REPORT—Dr. W. V. Mallalieu made the following report on the seventh ballot: Votes cast, 172. Defective none. Effective 172, and H. D. Crowder was elected, having received 96 votes. On motion the ballot was taken to elect alternate Delegates to the General Conference.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Bedford.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY — MORNING SESSION

Fairmont, West Virginia, September, 26, 1931.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference convened at 8:30 with Bishop McDowell presiding. J. B. Workman conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 179 was sung, the Apostle's Creed recited after which the leader lead the Conference in prayer. Closing Hymn No. 636 was sung after which the Tellers reported on the first ballot for alternate delegates to the General Conference.

TELLERS REPORT—136 votes cast. 4 defective. 132 effective. Dr. Pickens received 75 votes and was elected first alternate. Another ballot was taken.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. C. Rush was changed from the retired to the supernumerary relation.

RESOLUTION—Dr. Homer E. Wark presented the following resolution for the Board of Ministerial Training: In view of the fact that the Board of Foreign Missions may close Mountain Lake Park and that a new location may have to be chosen for the school of ministerial training, and since this may raise the question of a Conference School instead of an area school, be it resolved that the Board of Examiners be authorized to take such steps as may seem

advisable in order to continue the work of the school.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time immediately after the reading of the Journal was made the order of the day to discuss the report on Group Insurance. On Motion the matter was referred back to the Committee for a year's study and to make a report at the next Annual Conference.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—Dr. W. V. Mallalieu reported on the second ballot for alternates. 147 votes cast. 4 defective. 143 effective. C. G. Stater received 86 votes and was elected second alternate. Another ballot was taken.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. W. B. Farmer of the Board of Pensions and relief was presented to the Conference.

DR. H. D. KETCHAM PRESIDING—The Bishop called Dr. H. D. Ketcham to the chair who presided in his absence.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of W. M. Shultz the Conference went into an executive session.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—Dr. W. V. Mallalieu made the following report for the Tellers. 158 votes cast. 11 defective. 147 effective. There was no election and another ballot was taken.

MOTION—W. M. Schultz moved that the amount unpaid on C. B. Graham's pledge to the Permanent Fund be deducted from his annuity this year unless he makes arrangements to pay it.

Substitute motion was offered by Dr. H. E. Wark, that the matter be referred to the Committee on the Permanent Fund for adjustment. Substitute motion carried.

REPORT OF THE NEXT BALLOT—160 votes cast, 2 defective, 158 effective. There was no election and another ballot was taken.

On motion the Conference terminated the executive session.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS—The time having arrived, the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Friendship with Jesus."

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—Dr. W. V. Mallalieu made the following report. 172 votes cast, 4 defective, 168 effective. There was no election and another ballot was taken.

MOTION—On motion the Conference voted to reconvene after adjournment for an afternoon session to meet at 1:30 and to remain in session not later than three o'clock.

S. B. HART CALLED TO THE CHAIR—The Bishop called S. B. Hart to the chair to preside in his absence.

INTRODUCTION—Rev. A. H. Rapping of the Extension Department of West Virginia University, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Country Life Program.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS—162 votes cast, 2 defective, 160 effective. O. D. Curtis received 105 votes and was elected third alternate.

MOTION—On motion of J. E. Hanifan, Dr. G. D. Smith was granted the privilege of uniting with the Church.

REPORT—The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted.

MOTIONS—On motion the orders of Julian Foster as a local elder in the M. E. Church, South were recognized by our Church.

On motion, Benjamin H. Barnes was recommended for local Deacon's Ordination.

TIME EXTENDED—Time having arrived for adjournment on motion the time for the morning session was extended.

MOTION—On motion, the name of David L. Thompson was continued in the fourth year course of study, with the understanding that his work must be completed by the next session of the Annual Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. W. M. Given, Pastor of the Beelingsley Memorial M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. Rallin H. Walker, Professor of English Bible of Ohio Wesleyan University was presented to the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT—The Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Brother C. B. Graham.

Afternoon Session

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—The Conference was called to order at 1:30 with the Bishop presiding. Devotional Hymn No. 631 was sung; followed by the Lord's Prayer.

MOTION—On motion of P. Y. Debolt the Conference approved the sale of the Carroll Memorial Church of the West Hamlin Charge. On motion the proceeds from the sale of said property will apply on the West Hamlin parsonage debt.

REPORTS—The report of the parsonage Committee was read and adopted. The report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund was read and adopted. The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Question 5 called. "Who have been received on trial? Earl Carlson, Darrell C. Rardin who was excused from the Course of Study under the Seminary rule, L. Herman Strader and Mitchell W. Phillips.

RESOLUTION ON MOVING EXPENSES FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS—S. P. Hart presented a resolution from the Commission on Finance providing for the payment of moving expenses of District Superintendents. The said expense to be apportioned by the District Superintendents among the several pastoral charges on the District. The basis of apportionment to be on the cash salary paid the pastors of the district.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Question 14 called. Who have been left without appointment to attend of our schools? C. C. Adkins, Alvin L. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, William Thomas, V. C. Cutright, and C. H. Backus.

Question 18 called. Who have been located at their own request? None.

REPORT—The report of the Comittee of the Minute Fund was read and adopted.

MOTION—On motion by D. C. Pickens, Vinton C. Cutright was elected to Deacon's orders under the seminary rule to be ordained elsewhere.

REPORTS—The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted. The report of the Committee on Respects was received and adopted. The report of the Committee on resolutions was made by E. L. Lowery and adopted.

MOTION—On motion the Secretary was given the power to edit all reports.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening Session

DEVOTIONS—The Bishop called the Conference to order and Hymns Nos. 107 and 177 were sung, after which the congregation united in the Lord's Prayer.

REPORTS—The report from the Committee on Periodical was read and adopted.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL—On motion by D. C. Pickens, Howard Wriston was admitted to the Conference on trial and placed in the Studies of the first year.

REPORTS—The report of the Board of Setwards was read and adopted. On motion by W. W. Sutton the following were named as members of the Board of Stewards for the year 1931-32. W. W. Sutton, A. S. Wolfe, C. C. Lanham, Wesley Woodruff, J. E. Hanifan, Wm. Knox, and M. W. Sprague.

The report of the Statistican was read and adopted.

MOTIONS—W. C. Strohmeyer moved that the Conference re-consider the matter of reducing the Districts from seven to six. The motion carried. After considerable discussion about the question of the District Superintendents support and the authority of the Commission on Finance to set the per cent of District superintendent's Claim; W. M. Shultz moved that the Districts should be reduced to six. The motion prevailed.

On motion the Conference recommended to the Commission on Finance that the District Superintendent's salary be fixed at eight

and a half percent of the Pastor's cash salary.

On motion by D. C. Pickens the Cabinet was authorized to appoint any necessary Commissions and Boards and furnish the Secretary with the list for publication in the Conference Journal.

SIXTH DAY, SUNDAY SERVICE

Fairmont, West Virginia, September 27, 1931.

LOVE FEAST—The Love Feast of the Conference was held at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. John H. Hess as leader. Dr. Claude E. Goodwin directed the music.

MORNING WORSHIP—At 10:30 the audience room with all galleries and adjacent rooms were packed for the morning worship. Bishop McDowell preached a sermon on the theme, "He that Hath seen Me Hath seen the Father." Dr. James E. Scott, the pastor of the church had charge of the Service.

AFTERNOON SERVICE—At 2:30 P. M. the Church was again crowded to capacity for the Memorial Service in charge of W. C. Strohmeyer, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs. Rev. John E. Hanifan preached the memorial sermon.

ORDINATION SERVICE—At 4:00 o'clock the Bishop conducted the Ordination Service and Consecration Service for Miss La Donna M. Bogardus who was consecrated a Deaconess.

John L. Wolfe, the conference secretary, presented the Class for Ordination to the Bishop. Six Ministers were ordained as Deacons and eight Deacons were ordained Elders. The Consecration Service was closed with a period of quiet prayer.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on September 27, 1931, at Fairmont, West Virginia by authority of the action of the West Virginia Annual Conference I ordained the following persons:

DEACONS

Shirley L. Cottrill,	Lloyd Myers,
Alvin L. Hinerman,	Patrick D. Gregory
Alvin F. Weeks,	Benjamin H. Barnes.

Also at the same time and place and under the same authority assisted by several Elders I ordained the following named persons:

ELDERS

Lindsay W. Burton,	Eugene Dick,
Alfred F. Gregory,	Benjamin R. Jones,
Robert L. Greynolds	Urvin E. Wills,
Walter Morton	Harry Sullivan.
Mamie Whatley,	

	WILLIAN FRASER McDOWELL,
Done at Fairmont, W. Va.	Bishop.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION—Promptly at 7:30 the Bishop Called the Conference to order and requested that the Conference reconsider its motion to adjourn at the close of the Evening Service. On motion the Conference moved to convene tomorrow morning at 8:30 to hear the appointments and close the business of the Conference.

SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY — MORNING SESSION

Fairmont, West Virginia, September 28, 1931.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—The Conference convened for the devotional service at 8:30 with Rev. R. O. Phillips in charge. Hymn No. 415 was sung after which the leader led the Conference in prayer. Scripture reading from Acts of the Apostles. Hymn No. 393 was sung and Rev. J. W. Bedford offered prayer. Closing hymn No. 420.

Dr. H. D. Ketcham presided over the Conference in the Bishop's absence.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Secretary read the journal for Saturday's and Sunday's Sessions and it was approved.

MOTIONS—On motion by W. A. Miller the proceedings of the Executive Session were ordered not to be printed in the Journal.

On motion by W. M. Shultz a substitute resolution was passed for the Resolution of S. B. Hart that the District Superintendent's moving expenses be paid out of the 8½ per cent apportionment after the salaries have been provided.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR—Rev. Fred S. Bishop in the name of the Charleston District present Dr. D. C. Pickens, retiring District Superintendent a gift in gold as a token of appreciation on the part of the Charleston District preachers for his brotherly council and helpful leadership.

APPOINTMENTS READ—Bishop McDowell announced the appointment of the District Superintendents and they read the appointments on their district.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY: That the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Eighty-fifth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

WILLIAM FRASER McDOWELL,
President.

J. L. WOLFE
Secretary.

VI. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1 (a) IS THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISCIPLINE?
It cannot be. State Law does not provide.
- (b) WHAT OFFICERS AND PERSONS HOLDING MONEYS, FUNDS, ETC., ARE BONDED, AND WHAT AMOUNTS, ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISCIPLINE?
Joseph Vansickle, Conference Treasurer, \$5,000.00.
U. G. Young, Treasurer Conference Permanent Fund, Association, \$30,000.00.
- 2 WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY TRANSFER, AND FROM WHAT CONFERENCES?
W. W. Beckley, North East Ohio, Sept. 23.
T. N. Rider, California, Sept. 23.
Vivian Wills, New England Southern, April 2 year Pr.
- 3 WHO HAVE BEEN READMITTED?
None.
- 4 WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS, AND FROM WHAT CHURCHES?
None.
- 5 WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?
 - (a) In studies of First Year: Earl N. Carlson, L. Herman Strader, Mitchell W. Phillips, Howard Wriston.
 - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: Darrell C. Rarden.
- 6 WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON TRIAL?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year: Vinton O. Huffman, Clyde Hensley, Kenneth E. Guinn, Paul Maness, Arthur Beckett.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year: Clyde H. Backus, William Thomas.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: David L. Thompson, Alva R. Mullens.
- 7 WHO HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED?
B. H. Simms, A. F. Weeks.

- 8 WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Shirley L. Cottrill, Lloyd Myers.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Urvin E. Wills.
- 9 WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Shirley L. Cottrill, Lloyd Myers.
- 10 WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR?

Charles E. Hawkins, George M. Sharp, Alva T. Stewart, Lloyd Myers, Holly O. Shamblin, David L. Thompson, Alva R. Mullins.
- 11 WHAT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Lindsay W. Burton, Eugene Dick, Alfred F. Gregory, Benjamin R. James, Robert L. Greynolds, Vivian E. Wills.
- 12 WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?
 - (a) As Local Preachers: Patrick D. Gregory, Alvin F. Weeks, Benjamin H. Barnes.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule: Alvin L. Hinerman.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: Zeza B. Edworthy, V. C. Cutright.
- 13 WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS?
 - (a) As Local Deacons: Walter Morton, Mamie Whatley, Harvey Sullivan.
- 14 WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS?

C. C. Adkins, Alvin L. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, William Thompson, V. C. Cutright, C. H. Backus, I. S. Midgaugh.
- 15 WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?

Yes, this was done in open Conference.

16 WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND TO WHAT CONFERENCE?

J. L. Ayers, North East Ohio, Sept. 23.

Tray Wakefield, New England Southern, April 1.

F. F. Frisbie, Blue Ridge, Sept. 24.

17 WHO HAVE DIED?

R. G. Backus, L. E. Leslie, W. E. Craig, Daniel Westfall,
John Robinson, C. Fred Anderson, William Fallen, C. E.
Feather.

18 WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT THEIR OWN REQUEST?
None.19 WHO HAVE BEEN LOCATED?
None.

20 WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN?

(a) From the Ministry: None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church:
Francis W. Sigler.

(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office. None.

21 WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE MINISTERIAL
OFFICE?
None.22 WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW UNDER
CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS?
None.23 WHO HAVE BEEN EXPELLED?
None.24 WHAT OTHER PERSONAL NOTATIONS SHOULD BE
MADE?
None.25 WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS, AND FOR
WHAT NUMBER OF YEARS CONSECUTIVELY HAS
EACH HELD THIS RELATION?

Richard Aspinall, 4; M. R. Eastlack, 12; P. W. Matheny, 9;
J. E. Johnson, 3; J. F. Richardson, 2.

26 WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS?

N. L. G. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, A. S. Arnett, C. W. Ball, J. R. Basket, A. E. Barnes, E. C. Bedford, J. W. Bedford, H. B. Bowden, L. D. Bryan, D. F. Carder, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrill, A. J. L. Curtis, F. P. Dunbar, Lloyd, Fast, P. D. Fisher, J. H. Funk, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, A. M. Grimes, J. M. Grose, A. M. Hammond, E. D. Hanna, J. H. Hess, B. F. Hill, William Hunter, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, A. L. Ireland, E. N. Jarrett, E. D. W. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. E. Leatherby, W. M. Lister, F. M. Malcolm, G. W. Marston, H. J. Matheny, T. G. Meredith, Archibald Moore, Theophilus McCoy, W. F. McKain, L. A. McNemar, D. B. Orr, D. H. Perkins, C. J. Price, N. H. Prince, W. D. Reed, H. K. Riffe, H. G. Ross, W. G. Smith, H. M. Strader, J. C. Strader, F. S. Townsend, D. W. Walter, O. W. Walters, Eugene Weaver, E. S. Withers, W. W. Workman, O. U. Marple, T. M. McCarty, G. R. Thomas, W. D. Winters, V. A. Nanna, Perry Robinson, H. B. Workman.

27 WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE?

None.

28 WHO ARE TRIERS OF APPEALS?

W. A. Debarr, O. E. Elkins, B. F. Newman, J. E. Wells, J. F. Hockenbury. Reserves, Gregory Bleakley, S. W. Bell.

29 WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION?

See Report.

30 WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?

See Report.

31. WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT?

See Report.

32 WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33 (a) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENCE COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?

\$107,823.00.

- (b) WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENCE COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER?
\$12,200.00.
- 34 WHAT ARE THE CLAIMS ON THE CONFERENCE FUNDS?
For Annuity distribution, 22 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$13.50 per year. Total, \$297.00.
- 35 (a) WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THESE CLAIMS?
From the Book Concern, \$761.96; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$17,322.22; From the Chartered Fund, \$50.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$20,755.00; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$391.00; From Other Sources, \$627.00. Total, \$39,909.18.
- (b) HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?
See Report of Board of Stewards.
- 36 WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE PASTORIAL CHARGES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE, TO BE RAISED FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS?
10 per cent pastor's cash salary.
- 37 IS THERE A CONFERENCE SUSTENTATION FUND SOCIETY, AND WHAT IS ITS REPORT?
There is not.
- 38 WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?
See List of Appointments.
- 39 WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?
Moundsville, West Virginia.

VII. APPOINTMENTS

NOTE—The numerals on the left are Conference Appointment Numbers. The figures on the right denote the number of years on the present charge. (S) Denotes Supply. (Ret.) Retired Ministers serving as a Supply. Consult Conference for Post Office Address.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

1 L. S. Grose, District Superintendent 3
Buckhannon, West Virginia

Charges	Preachers	Years
2 Adrian	Ross Linger	4
3 Arbovale-Durban	Harry Blackhurst	2
	I. E. Lewis	2
4 Belington-Junior	G. C. Stratton	1
5 Beverly	O. E. Elkins	4
6 Bridgeport	Creed Yoak	3
7 Boulder	A. E. Beckett	2
8 Buckhannon Circuit	A. R. Mullins	4
9 " East	P. W. White (S)	1
10 " First	C. E. Goodwin	3
11 " South	P. K. Lambert & W. G. Smith	2
12 Clarksburg, Adamston	J. D. Engle	3
13 " First	Homer E. Wark	2
14 " Hammond	W. H. Gilmore	1
15 " Broad Oaks	Joseph VanSickle	1
16 " Stealey	H. M. Riddle	4
17 Cowen	E. H. Thayer	2
18 Duffy	Wm. Simon (S)	9
19 Earl	F. C. Soper	2
20 Elkins	S. B. Hart	3
21 Edray	T. H. Taylor	3
22 Falling Springs	R. P. Bracken	3
23 Flat Woods Circuit	V. O. Huffman	2
24 Freemansburg	R. H. Skaggs	1
25 Frenchton	Oscar F. Nease (S)	2
26 Gassaway	William Coleman	6
27 " Circuit	E. H. Carlson	1
28 Grasselli	J. R. Chevront	1
29 Highland	C. A. Munsey (S)	3
30 Holly Grove	J. W. Idleman (S)	1
31 Jane Lew	O. D. Curtis	2

32	Mt. Clare	A. L. Tenney	3
		Durward Goodwin	1
33	Newlon	L. Herman Strader	1
34	Norton-Mabie	W. J. Kerr	2
35	Philippi	H. S. Chapman	2
36	" Circuit	P. D. Gregory (S)	2
37	Rosedale	Kenneth E. Guinn	1
38	Richwood	Arthur Lazenby	3
39	Summerville	L. C. Harris	4
40	Suncrest	T. J. Lewis	4
41	Sutton-Flatwoods	B. S. Hamrick	3
42	Swiss	D. M. Nicholas (S)	1
43	Ten Mile	H. O. Shamblin	3
44	Webster Springs	L. G. Robinson	1
45	West Milford	W. A. Debarr	1
46	Weston	J. H. Anderson	3
47	" Circuit	E. E. Suite	1

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

48 J. C. Buckley, District Superintendent 3

Charges	Preachers	Years
49 Beards Fork	Z. C. Adkins, Howard Wriston	
50 Bomont,	C. W. Skelton (S)	
51 Brushton	Leonard Harrison (S)	
52 Campbell's Creek-Malden	Jesse A. Earle	
53 Charleston, Asbury	M. S. Collins	1
54 Charleston, Central	J. B. Workman	2
55 Charleston, Circuit	T. S. Bostic	2
56 Charleston, East	W. W. Bragg	1
57 Charleston, First	W. V. Mallalieu	4
58 Charleston, Kanawha City	J. S. Thornburg	2
59 Charleston, Shepherds	D. C. Rardin	1
60 Charleston, Sixth Street	T. E. Maness	1
61 Charleston, South	A. S. Wolfe	4
62 Charleston, Wesley	W. A. Byus	3
63 Chelyan-Chesapeake	R. H. Clark	3
64 Clay	W. C. Strohmeier	1
65 Clendenin	B. F. Newman	1
66 Clendenin Circuit	E. W. Naylor (S)	1
67 Covington	J. L. Marquess	3
68 Decota	W. M. Stephens	1
69 Dunbar and Snow Hill	W. M. Casto	1

70	Eagle Rock	J. C. O'Dell	4
71	Edgemont	J. S. Adkinson	3
72	Elkhurst	J. W. Martin	1
73	Elkview	A. P. Parsons	2
74	Handley	F. I. Peters	1
75	Kayford	H. E. Crowder	11
76	Kincaid	T. G. Fletcher	3
77	Nitro	Urvan E. Wills	1
78	Osborne Mills	C. S. DeBarr	4
79	Powellton	A. F. Shomo	1
80	Ronceverte	J. B. Cook	1
		Andrew Perry (S)	1
81	Rainelle	John Hanifan	3
82	St. Albans and Spring Hill	W. R. Moyer	2
83	Sharon-Eskdale	G. G. Wadsworth	1
84	Staunton	L. A. Steele	2
85	Staunton Circuit	R. M. Clutter (S)	3
86	Wake Forest	W. I. Fiber (S)	1
87	Wallback	F. E. Smith (S)	1
88	Ward	Ross Culpepper	2
89	Winona and Leander	N. S. Hill	2

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

90 P. Y. DeBolt, District Superintendent 3

Charges	Preachers	Years
91 Accoville	Gilbert Tooley (S)	2
92 Barkers Ridge	J. H. Barton (S)	3
93 Beckley	J. E. Bird	1
94 Bellepoint	C. E. Pitzer, (S)	1
95 Beulah	M. W. Phillips (S)	1
96 Ceredo	Clyde Hensley	1
97 Claremont	H. F. Morton (S)	1
98 Crumpler	W. R. Kiger (S)	3
99 Dry Creek	Samuel Wellman (S)	2
100 Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	5
101 Fairfield	M. H. Ball (S)	1
102 Fort Gay	Harry G. Rush	1
103 Hamlin	C. C. Yates	4
104 Harper	E. L. Lowery	3
105 Hinton	A. H. Chapman (S)	4
106 Huntington, South Side	J. H. Carson	1
107 Huntington, Alexander	A. M. Crabtree	1

108	Huntington, Circuit	O. J. Hensley (S)	7
109	Huntington, First	C. G. Stater	3
110	Huntington, Guyandotte	A. M. Samuels	1
111	Huntington, Highlawn	M. W. Castle	2
112	Huntington, Jefferson Ave.	F. S. Bishop	1
113	Huntington, Seventh Ave.	E. J. Westfall	3
114	Hurricane	D. J. Smith (S)	3
115	Jeffrey	L. L. Jeffrey (S)	1
		J. L. Perry (S)	1
116	Kenova	T. W. Hayes	1
117	Lavalette	M. E. Hively	1
118	Leatherwood	C. G. Mitchell (S)	3
119	Lickbridge-Maplewood	O. F. Surface (S)	2
120	Logan	W. S. Patterson	2
121	Mabscott	S. C. Campbell (S)	2
122	Milton-Barboursville	A. T. Stewart	2
123	Monroe	W. M. Bowling (S)	4
124	Mt. Hope	Oliver Hatfield	1
125	New Hope	E. J. Watson (S)	2
126	Red House	W. F. Ransom (S)	1
127	Rock Camp	Ira Mentz (S)	2
128	Sun Hill	Wirt Hatfield (S)	3
129	Van	E. S. Dickens (S)	2
130	West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan (S)	3

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

131 John L. Wolfe, District Superintendent 1

Charges	Preachers	Years
132 Albright	H. E. Summers	3
133 Anettsville	W. T. W. Sleeth	1
134 Aurora	Loring Howell	1
135 Barrackville	H. W. Flannigan	1
136 Basnettville	G. N. Sharp	1
137 Blackville	J. F. Hockenberry	5
138 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan (S)	12
139 Bruceton	J. F. Fitzwater	4
140 Blaine	C. R. Kupper	3
141 Bayard	A. F. Weeks	2
142 Brave	O. L. Hawkins	1
143 Cornith	J. B. Rubert	2
144 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	3
145 Evansville	C. J. Allendar	1
146 Fairmont, Diamond St.	Minter Miles	1

147	Fairmont, First	J. E. Scott	2
148	Fairmont, Highland Ave.	A. J. Heller	1
149	Friendsville	T. E. Shay	5
150	Grafton, Andrews	S. C. Jones	2
151	Grafton, Circuit	Eugene Dick	2
152	Grafton, St. Pauls, W. Main	French Boone	3
153	Gormanania	N. L. Dearien	2
154	Grantsville	A. C. Bell (S)	3
155	Halleck	Stoneking Groves (S)	1
156	Hendricks-Montrose	J. A. Arthur	1
157	Kingwood	R. O. Phillips	1
158	Knottsville	Lloyd Myers	1
159	Masontown	C. S. Thompson	3
160	Meadowdale	E. J. Johnson	1
161	Monongalia	J. J. Renick	2
162	Morgantown, Circuit	I. N. Canfield	1
163	Morgantown, First	S. W. Bell	4
164	Morgantown, Highland Park	J. J. Loudin	3
165	Morgantown, Sabra	F. D. Jones	1
166	Morgantown, Westover	Job Jones	6
167	Mountain Lake Park	Gregory Blakeley	1
168	Newburg-Blueville	P. W. Arbogast	2
169	Oakland	J. W. Dawson	2
170	Parsons	R. C. Yoak	2
171	Reedsville	S. B. Cunningham	1
172	Rowlesburg	W. D. Swan	3
173	Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	3
174	Tunnelton	W. L. Casey	2
175	Tunnelton, Circuit	Lennie L. Richart (S)	1
176	Thomas-Davis	W. R. Eskew	3
177	St. George	H. H. Westfall	2
178	Upper Tract-Circleville	I. E. Steyer	1
179	Wesley Foundation	D. B. Brown	1
180	Wadestown	C. C. Durst	7

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

181 W. B. King, District Superintendent 2

Charges	Preachers	Years
182 Belleville	Ira Lyons	4
183 Bristol	L. F. Hyden	1
184 Big Tygart	Elwood Anderson (S)	1
185 Cairo	John Shordan	3
186 Clifton	W. L. Georhart	8

187	Cottageville	John Cumberlege (S)	1
188	Elizabeth	H. E. Nuzum (S)	1
189	Ellenboro	S. H. Steele (S)	1
190	Goldtown	J. L. Dotson	1
191	Glenville-Burnsville	E. C. Zinn	4
		Paul Maness	1
192	Harrisville	R. L. Maness	1
193	Hartford	A. E. Spurlock	2
194	Henderson	D. L. Thompson	2
195	Jarvisville	Okey Boone	1
196	Lockhart	O. C. Johnson (S)	1
197	Leon	J. E. Johnson (S)	3
198	Mt. Union	J. J. Kelly (S)	1
199	Mt. Zion	To be supplied	
200	Parkersburg, First	H. D. Ketcham	2
201	Parkersburg, Beechwood Heights and Gihon	H. K. Riffe	2
202	Parkersburg, Circuit	B. H. Barnes (S)	1
203	Parkersburg, Lockport, South Side	A. C. Riffe	3
204	Parkersburg, St. Andrews	J. E. Wells	3
205	Parkersburg, Wayside	P. E. Chamberlain	2
206	Pennsboro	I. M. Ward	1
207	Petroleum	J. S. Maynard	1
208	Point Pleasant	John Beddow	2
209	Pullman	George Webb (S)	1
210	Ravenswood, Ripley	R. L. Greynolds	2
211	Reedy	F. V. Arnett	1
212	Ryan	A. F. Cogar (S)	1
213	St. Marys	C. H. Snider	3
214	Salem	Paul Flanagan	9
215	Smithburg	F. A. Sampson	1
216	Smithville	I. N. Smith	1
217	Spencer	R. D. Hall	2
218	Spencer, Circuit	Dan Anderson (S)	6
219	Troy	D. R. Carder (S)	2
220	Walton	R. H. Kennedy (S)	2
221	Waverly	S. L. Cottrille	2
222	West Union	W. W. Sutton	2
223	Williamstown	William Knox	2

WHEELING DISTRICT

224 J. W. Engle, District Superintendent 2

Charges	Preachers	Years
225 Alma	Daniel Wadsworth	1
226 Alva	J. L. Butler	2
227 Benwood	A. R. Bennett (S)	10
228 Cameron	W. E. Anderson	2
229 Coombs	Otis Gard (S)	3
230 Dallas	A. W. Miller	2
231 Farmington	C. C. O'Neil	1
232 Friendly	G. W. Thumm	1
233 Glendale	Roland Aspinall	3
234 Glovers Gap	W. R. Holt (S)	1
235 Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	5
236 Lumberport	B. F. Donnelly	3
237 Mannington	H. C. Howard	2
238 Mannington, Circuit	E. J. Swan	1
239 Marshall	O. D. Watts	2
240 McMechen	H. H. Wagner	5
241 Meadville	J. D. Taylor (S)	2
242 Middlebourne	G. J. Johnson	1
243 Moundsville, Circuit	W. W. Beckley	1
244 Moundsville, First Church	J. C. Hoffman	3
245 Moundsville, Calvary	L. E. Ressegger	2
246 New Martinsville	B. F. Trevey	2
247 Paden City	B. R. James	2
248 Pine Grove	Paul H. McKain	1
249 Pleasant Valley	B. H. Keesecker	1
250 Reader	To be supplied	
251 Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	4
252 Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	3
253 Smithfield	Frank McCamic	3
254 Triadelphia	W. L. Cheuvront	2
255 Uniontown	H. C. Eisman (S)	3
256 West Liberty	J. R. Bright	2
257 Wallace	Otto H. Howell	2
258 Wheeling, Chapline Street	L. W. Burton	1
259 Wheeling, Fourth	Jo W. G. Fast	4
260 Wheeling, Edgewood	T. M. Zumbrunnen	4
261 Wheelin, Elm Grove	A. M. Barlow	2
262 Wheeling, Fulton & Greggs	O. R. Snodgrass	1
263 Wheeling, North Street	P. Z. Musgrave	6
264 Wheeling, Thompson	D. C. Pickens	1

265	Wheeling, Warwood	Weasley Woodford	1
266	Wheeling, Wesley	M. W. Sprague	3
267	Wyatt	J. P. Kieffer	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 268—Roy McCuskey, President, W. Va. Wesleyan College.
 269—J. J. Deck, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 270—R. C. Brown, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 271—Jacob Bos, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College.
 272—W. M. Shultz, Secretary, Conference Claimants Permanent Trust Fund Association.
 273—O. M. Pullen, Supt. Anti-Saloon League.
 274—H. T. Hieronimous, Conference Evangelist.
 275—W. A. Grogg, Conference Evangelist.
 276—A. Coleman Brown, Conference Director of Religious Education.
 277—A. H. Rapking, Specialist, Rural Organization.
 278—F. H. Hugher, Chaplain State Penitentiary.

Left without appointment to attend school:

- 279—Elvin H. Hinerman, A. A. Schoolcraft, William Thomas, V. C. Cutright, C. C. Adkins, R. C. Backus, I. S. Middaugh.

VIII. PLAN OF CONFERENCE INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Claude E. Goodwin, Chairman, Buckhannon, West Virginia

H. E. Crowder, Registrar, Kayford, West Virginia. John Beddow, J. E. Hanifan, J. E. Wells, William Coleman, J. C. Hoffman, S. C. Jones, Arthur Lazenby, M. C. Miles, R. O. Phillips, J. H. Anderson, C. G. Stater, J. B. Workman, Jas. E. Scott, A. F. Shomo, Roy McCuskey, T. M. Zumbrunnen, J. W. Dawson, H. E. Wark, H. D. Ketcham, S. B. Hart.

Area Council—Claude E. Goodwin, J. B. Workman and S. C. Jones.

Committee on Post Graduate Work—William Coleman, Roy McCuskey and M. C. Miles.

All the men who are recommended for admission in the **Annual Conference on Trial**, and those who are in the regular **Course of Study** are required to attend the **Summer School of Ministerial Training**. The **Examinations** are given at the close of the **Summer School**.

District Examiners

Buckhannon District—Arthur Lazenby
Charleston District—R. O. Phillips
Huntington District—C. G. Stater
Morgantown District—Jas. E. Scott
Parkersburg District—J. E. Wells
Wheeling District—J. C. Hoffman.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

Admission on Trial

JOHN BEDDOW—Written Sermon. Bible Biography.

J. E. HANIFAN—History of American Methodism. **Plain Account of Christian Perfection**. Selections from the Writings of Wesley.

J. E. WELLS—Discipline for 1928. American History.

First Year

WILLIAM COLEMAN—Evangelism. **The Work of Preaching. That I May Save Some.**

J. C. HOFFMAN—The Art of Writing English. Life of John Wesley. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. 1.)

S. C. JONES—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (New Testament History Selected Articles) Jesus of History. **The Technique of Public Worship.**

ARTHUR LAZENBY—Psychology of Religious Experience. **The Story of Methodism. Special Homiletic Work.**

Second Year

- M. C. MILES—The Pastorial Office. Special Homiletical Work.
- R. O. PHILLIPS—Purpose in Teaching Religion. Method in Teacher Training. Francis Ashbury. Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. 2.)
- J. H. ANDERSON—The Church History. Life in the Making. Steeples Among the Hills.
- C. G. STATER—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles). The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Old Testament, Selected Biblical Studies). The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.

Third Year

- J. B. WORKMAN—Paul and His Epistles. Martin Luther: the Man and his Work.
- JAS. E. SCOTT—The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (New Testament, Selected Bible Studies.) Organization and Administration of Religious Education.
- A. F. SHOMO—Religious Values. The Spiritual Element in History.
- ROY McCUSKEY—New Studies in Mystical Religion. The Art of Preaching.
- T. M. ZUMBRUNNEN—Religions of Mankind. Special Homiletical Work.

Fourth Year

- J. W. DAWSON—Theism. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ.
- H. E. WARK—System of Christian Doctrine. Christ at the Round-Table. Outline of Christian Theology.
- H. D. KETCHAM—Jeremiah. Phillips Brooks. Building the House of God.
- S. B. HART—The Individual and the Social Order. Special Homiletical Work.

CLASSES IN COURSE OF STUDY

In the Studies of the First Year

James Corrick Jr., Earl N. Carlson, L. H. Strader, Kenneth E. Gwinn, Mitchell W. Phillips, Howard Writon, D. F. Heming, Paul Maness.

In the Studies of the Second Year

Vinton O. Huffman, Alvin E. Spurlock, Eugene Thayer, Foster L. Jones, Ross Linger, Creed Yoak, Clyde Hensley, Arthur Beckett.

In the Studies of the Third Year

Shirley L. Cottrell, Vernon C. Cutright, Clyde H. Backus, William Thomas, Elvin E. Hinerman.

In the Studies of the Fourth Year

Charles E. Hawkins, Alva T. Stewart, Holly O. Shamblin, Alva R. Mullins, George M. Sharp, Lloyd Myers, R. C. Rariden, David L. Thompson.

IX. REPORTS

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS INTRODUCTION

Bishop McDowell and Brethern:

Four years ago and more our resident Bishop brought to this Conference that which was to a new policy. It was conceived with the thought that the time of a conference is precious and should be used for something else than individual District Superintendents reports, and was dedicated to the proposition that a composite report is a thing greatly to be desired and a conservation of much strength and energy, particularly on general conference election years when it seems that the brethern are tempted to break forth in long campaign speeches under the guise of the annual report. Three times has this composite report been prepared and it has met with such general approval that no longer does anyone so far as we know, desire the return to the old ways. So your District Superintendents turned this year to the Senior member of this present cabinet, though youngest in years, to gather up the results in a composite report, leaving such youthful and inexperienced amateurs as Engle and King, Buckley and DeBolt, Grose and Collins to become better acquainted with the more modern way of doing things and thus be prepared for future service.

Since the admonition "Be brief," seems to be the most popular slogan with reference to District Superintendents reports it may be possible that the brethern hoped that the one they did select would be respectfully reticent in the presence of his elders and thus mercifully brief.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the assignment by the Board of Bishops of Bishop William Fraser McDowell as the presiding officer of our assembly and extend to him a most cordial welcome. As the Senior Bishop of our Episcopal Board, as a man of marked ability and recognized leadership, as one whose wise counsel is sought alike by the youth of our land in college and university; Student Volunteer Movement and National and International Y. M. C. A.; in the affairs of utmost importance in our own world-wide church and the councils of the denomination, as one whose opinions and judgments are requested by our federal government in national and international affairs, we recognize in this man of God one who gathers upon himself the finest and noblest traditions of the Episcopal Office with which the Church has honored him and to which he brings such distinguished service, seeing in him many high and holy qualities before which we bow in reverence and gratitude.

We congratulate ourselves upon Bishow McDowell's administration of our Conference this week and assure him that while it is possible for him to preside in other conferences of larger membership, that represent more wealth in their laity, that have in their membership more of the recognized leadership of our great church, that he will never have presided in a conference where he was more kindly regarded. In these days of discouragement and depression, when we scarcely know which way to turn or what to do, we hail with joy the coming of this Prince of Israel, coveting for ourselves his wise counsel, that our confused thinking may be cleared, and his safe and sure leadership through the maddening maze of these troubled days.

There is an incident mentioned in the scriptures which seems to have a very pertinent suggestion in it for these times of ours. According to Mark's Gospel, Jesus had just performed the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000, and had gone up into a mountain by himself to pray. In the meantime, sending his Disciples by boat across the Sea of Galilee to a prearranged meeting place. This small band of brave men had encountered a severe storm and accustomed to it as some of them were by their seafaring life, they were unable to cope with the situation. After battling for hours and being tossed to and fro on a furious sea, when their own strength was departing and hope was almost gone, He who never fails His own appeared out of the dark and treading the waves in safety drew near. The Disciples thought they saw a spirit and cried out in the agony of an additional fear, only to be assured that it was the Master of the sea as well as the Master of men. Their own troubled souls were tranquilized by the divine presence and the stormy sea quieted by His commanding voice, and before they were aware of the fact, they had landed safely at the shore they sought.

As we come up to this Conference at the end of a difficult and not richly rewarding year, battling through the darkness of a financial depression which blinds our vision and chills us through and through, buffeted by the fierce sweep of the conflict between capital and labor in industrial life, swept from our courses by the tide of loose morals and unethical relations in social, business and professional life, with our own strength departing and the stars of hope fading from our skies, may God grant to us here in these days the realization of the presence of our Lord. We pray for such a sure sense of divine guidance and leadership that there may be a resulting serenity of spirit, such a thrill of renewed courage, such a consciousness of the undergirding of the Eternal, such a faith in the immanence of God that regardless of position, appointment, or place we may go to our tasks—old or new—with shouts of

praise and songs of victory realizing that God is with us, and that if God is with us what difference does it make who or what is against us.

Hard as this depression is to bear and bitter and disappointing as its results seem to be, there are some things which we need to realize.

One is that even such a serious and difficult thing as this has its compensation. It certainly is hard to believe that the present situation is according to the will of God, particularly when we see missionaries being forced to return from fields that sorely need their services, institutions crippled or forced to close their doors, church programs shattered, preachers families suffering, thousands unemployed and little children in need. But we feel that even though God has not sent this upon us, if He can make the wrath of men to praise Him, surely He can and will lead us out of this wilderness of confusion to a land of promise which we may take for Him. This is our Fathers' world and we believe, as Bishop Welch says, "that the spirit of God still broods over all our disturbances and our chaos forever to bring some better thing to pass."

A farmer told the writer over a year ago that in the drought the sun was doing something to the soil that would result in better crops for years to come. His statement has been verified in the best crops most of our rural sections have ever known. Let us hope and believe that there is a bright spot in all these shadows and that God is leading us through to some better thing.

We have become a money-mad people, preachers and people alike and we have all been living extravagantly. Perhaps this crisis will result in a sobered people and a sure foundation for material progress. Perhaps we are being purified by suffering for there is abundant evidence in the reports of this years work to indicate greater spiritual results than in many past years.

And we also need to realize that the very difficulties to be found in these present conditions present to us most unusual opportunities. For in the face of these things the followers of Jesus should stand steadfast and firm, her ministers proclaiming, in the spirit of prophecy, a message that rings true and clear. Bread has its place in the life but Jesus reminds us that man shall not live by bread alone. People need to have their attention called to eternal things, values that do shrink over-night with the falling of the stock market and to treasures that do not tarnish and which cannot be taken away. Surely no better opportunity has presented itself to us in recent years to call men and women to seek first the Kingdom of God with the assurance that all things needful will be added.

HONORED DEAD

While a suitable memorial service for our honored dead will be held later at its appointed place in the conference program in which the entire conference will join, the District Superintendents feel that some word of recognition should be spoken by them for those who have ceased from their labors.

We wish to record our deep and personal sorrow that one of our own colleagues, Dr. C. Fred Anderson, is not with us to share and sanction this report. For some of the successes and gains recorded here are due in no small measure to his efforts and leadership. He was appointed a year ago as Superintendent of Morgantown District and suffered a break in health in the early spring as a result of an attack of influenza. His sudden death on July 31, was wholly unexpected in spite of his illness. He was twice District Superintendent, a leading pastor, Chairman of our Board of Ministerial Training at the time of his death, a Trustee of Wesleyan College, a man of wide interests and much usefulness to the church which he served so well.

We were deeply shocked to learn of the almost sudden death of March 30, of Dr. W. E. Craig, Pastor of our First Church, Clarksburg. For nearly 30 years he was a member of our Conference, a popular preacher, a sympathetic pastor, unusually successful as a minister of Jesus Christ.

Daniel Westfall, for 21 years Business Manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, found it necessary early in the year to submit to a very serious operation. It was thought that he was recovering but on June 22, he died in a hospital to which he had gone for treatment. He was a man of tremendous energy, of marked evangelistic zeal, who had been honored again and again by his own conference and who stood in a high position in the councils of the church.

At the very time that the funeral services of Dr. Anderson were being conducted at Morgantown on Monday, August 3, William Fallen, Pastor at Farmington lay dying in a hospital at Morgantown, as a result of being struck by an automobile. He was on his way to Morgantown to attend Dr. Anderson's funeral when the accident occurred at Maidsville, near Morgantown. He was a man of great earnestness, performed useful service in hard fields, and lived an exemplary life.

Three of our retired members have become effective in the church triumph in the past year. L. E. Leslie, of Huntington, passed to his reward on December 28, 1930. R. G. Backus, died in Huntington on June 19, after long illness. John S. Robinson, of Fairmont, died the latter part of July.

Our conference will miss the fine fellowship of these brothers-beloved and we are all the poorer for their going. To their sorrowing loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy and pray the comforting presence of our Heavenly Father that He may keep them brave and patient to go on at their tasks "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

On January 29, Mrs. Iva Talkington Marquess, wife of J. L. Marquess, pastor of our church at Covington, Virginia, died at her home. She was a woman of fine character and high ideals, a faithful and true helpmate of her husband.

Two of our retired preacher's widows have gone during the year to join their departed loved ones. Mrs. Cynthia Gwinn of Charleston, widow of the Rev. W. P. Guinn, and Mrs. Dora Ash, of Huntington, widow of Dr. D. L. Ash.

Another parsonage home, that of Dr. and Mrs. Claud E. Goodwin, of Buckhannon was bereaved during the year in the death of their little daughter, Esther Grace, who died on December 20, at about four years of age.

To the bereaved we extend our sincere sympathy.

ILLNESS DURING YEAR

The work has been handicapped somewhat during the year by illness of our pastors or members of their families. In Parkersburg District, J. E. Wells, of St. Andrews, Parkersburg, spent some time in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where they operated upon him removing certain parts of his anatomy and a good sized section of his bank account. Dr. Wells was absent from his pulpit for about three months but seems to have fully regained his health and is again at work with his old time vigor.

Ira Lyons, of Belleville, was seriously injured in an automobile accident and incapacitated for about three months. L. F. Hyden, of Barracksville, Morgantown District, was ill for about four months. Harry Parmer, of Tunnelton Circuit, has been forced to give up his work because of Tuberculosis and is now a patient at Hopemont. Mrs. C. G. Stater, wife of Dr. Stater, Pastor of First Church, Hunt-

ington, has been seriously ill for several months and at the present time shows few signs of improvement.

In several other instances the pastors have been handicapped in their work by their own illness or those of members of their families, no specific mention of which will be made here.

CHANGES

When Bishop Richardson made the appointments a year ago he did it with such force and conviction that regardless of the stress and strain put upon them by the restless and dissatisfaction they stood the test and have remained as made, almost wholly without post-conference adjustments. T. W. Hayes of Parsons and R. G. Yoak of West Milford were exchanged in the only post conference adjustment. Some other changes in appointments have been made during the year which should be noted. H. E. Wark was appointed to First Church, Clarksburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. E. Craig. J. B. Cook requested leave of absence from Logan on account of illness and W. S. Patterson was appointed to that vacancy. C. C. O'Neill was appointed to Farmington upon the death of William Fallen. At the beginning of his illness, Dr. C. Fred Anderson called upon M. C. Collins, Director of the Wesley Foundation at West Virginia University, to hold some of the Quarterly Conferences of Morgantown District. Upon the death of Dr. Anderson he was appointed for the remainder of the year. F. I. Peters, of Shepherds Chapel, Charleston, resigned his charge the first of July to do evangelistic work for the remainder of the year. Thos. D. Heming, a local Preacher, who has been recommended for admission on Trial and who is now a student in Boston University School of Theology, supplied the vacancy until conference.

During the summer Troy Wakefield, of the Flatwoods-Burnsville charge was transferred to the New England Southern Conference, in order that he might have further schooling. Urvan E. Wills came from supplying in the New England Southern Conference to the place vacated by Bro. Wakefield.

REPORT OF DISTRICTS

When it comes to presenting the reports of the several districts of the Conference how can we expect any one man to possess a vocabulary that will adequately set forth the various accomplishments of the men of the Districts, giving little or no consideration to the District Superintendents themselves who may modestly feel that some certain measure of the successes achieved is due to their leadership. For what man has a vocabulary that can properly por-

tray the eloquently silent Grose, the courteous Buckley, the solicitous DeBolt, the easy Pickens, the witty Collins, the persistent Engle, or the reigning King. Mere words fail.

From Buckhannon District comes Grose with some net results. Please note the same number of conversions as last year, fifteen hundred, with nine hundred seventy-three accessions, an increase of more than two hundred. His World Service on August 31, was over \$300.00 in advance of last year. Salem paid \$1,000.00 on indebtedness and Lumberport \$600.00. Improvements and repairs were made on First Church, Clarksburg, Prospect Valley Vhurch of the Wyatt Charge, the parsonage and churches of Buckhannon Circuit, and the Parsonage of the Freemansburg Circuit, the parsonage of the Weston Circuit, and of Jane Lew all at a total cost of more than \$5,800.00. Special attention has been given to religious education with the result that there were two Standard Leadership Training Schools and fifteen Daily Vacation Bible Schools within the District this past year.

And Charleston District is nothing if not spiritual. Over twenty two hundred conversions have been reported, an advance of four hundred over last year, with an advance of two hundred and fifty accessions making the total reported about fourteen hundred and fifty. \$12,220.00 has been spent in repairs and improvements and more than \$10,000.00 has been paid on indebtedness. Two Standard Leadership Training Schools were held in the District during the year. Both with marked success, and several Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Two new classes have been organized on the Bomont Circuit and one on the Ryan Circuit. Under the direction of the officials of Central Church, Charleston, the Morgan Chapel Church of the Charleston Circuit is being re-located at Slip Hill, a thickly populated suburban section and will be ready for use by October 1st. Just previous to Easter, Bishop Welch, conducted a week's preaching mission at Charleston with marked success. Not only was this work of great assistance to the churches of Charleston and vicinity, but a genuine inspiration to the men of the District.

The Handley-Powellton Charge, which two years ago paid a salary of but \$1,000.00 and house, has so developed under its capable leadership that they come to Conference this year as two charges, one to pay \$1,800.00 and house, and the other \$1,600.00 and house.

And the energetic District Superintendent of Charleston District is being congratulated by his colleagues, because, besides faithfully conducting all the Quarterly Conferences of the largest District in number of appointments, and carefully looking after all the details of District administration, he found time to go to Florida and there secure for himself a wife.

In Elkins District, John the Courteous, reports nearly one thousand conversions, an advance over last year, with more than six hundred accessions, an increase of over two hundred. More than \$4,000.00 has been spent on improvements and repairs, over \$12,000.00 of this on First Church, Elkins. A successful Standard Leadership Training School was held at Elkins and the Epworth League Chapter at Rainelle won highest honors at the annual Institute, not only by the character of their members but by having the largest delegation of any chapter. Five successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been held.

From Huntington District comes the second annual report of DeBolt, the Solicitous, Philip, who like his apostolic namesake, "goes toward the south," but who travels a far greater distance than did the Apostle from Jerusalem to Gaza. And like the Apostle he preaches the Gospel and explains the Scriptures, not necessarily to Ethiopians but to men whose skins are as black when they return from work as that of the Ethiopian could ever have been, for Huntington Districts is an industrial—almost wholly coal-mining—territory. He reports sixteen hundred conversions and more than eleven hundred and fifty accessions, in each instance an increase of more than three hundred over last year. His World Service shows a healthy increase over last year despite financial conditions. New Churches have been dedicated at Ennis on the Crumpler Charge, and at Mabscott. Improvements to the churches at Surveyor, of the Mabscott Charge, Hamlin and Van, three outstanding pieces of work, have cost a total of \$6,000.00. While other repairs and improvements on churches total a cost of \$6,524.00. And parsonage repairs and improvements have amounted to about \$800.00. Church debts have been paid to an amount in excess of \$9,700.00. Perhaps the outstanding piece of work on this District has been at Logan, where, under the leadership of W. S. Patterson, who succeeded J. B. Cook, the church, which was in jeopardy, has been saved and the work has taken on new life. Beverly Hills, Huntington has suffered severe reverses but is "carrying on" in a truly heroic spirit. A Standard Leadership Training School was conducted at Huntington.

Dr. C. Fred Anderson began the work in Morgantown District with his usual energy and thoroughness and was cordially received by both pastors and people. His reports to his colleagues were most encouraging and he felt that he was having a truly great year. When, because of the after effects of influenza, his break in health came he thought that it would be but of short duration and that his strength would soon return. So he arranged with M. S. Collins for a temporary supervision of the work, confident that he would be able to take up his regular activities in a short time. His death came

with shocking suddenness at a time when all thought he was improving. M. S. Collins was appointed to the District for the remainder of the year and in six weeks time has shown a remarkable understanding of the situation into which he was so suddenly thrust. All honor to the men of Morgantown District, who first confused by the illness of their leader and then shocked by his sudden death have stood firmly in their places, faithfully and loyally doing their work with the realization that though leaders may come and go, the Kingdom still remains.

So Morgantown District reports nine hundred and fifty five conversions and six hundred and seventy four accessions, an increase in both figures over last year. Improvements and repairs have been made on church and parsonage property to the amount of \$9,680.00 and \$6,436.00 have been paid on old indebtedness. Two new classes have been organized with a total of forty new members, one at Pleasant Hill, Hallact Charge, and the other at Cheat Cannon, a mission project of First Church Morgantown.

W. B. King, the monarch of all he surveys, who creates consternation among the other professedly hard-working District Superintendents by loudly declaring that this is the easiest job he has ever had, but who, if the truth were spoken, has become so used to hard work that he does not fully realize it, goes up and down, white plume waving high, like Henry of Navarre, so victorious from the battle of Cook's Literature that when he inquires in Quarterly Conference, "Are there any Sunday Schools not supplied by the publications of our church?" it is reported the officials of Parkersburg District stand and sing that familiar hymn, "No, Not One, No, Not One." He reports twelve hundred and fifty conversions for the year, an increase of about five hundred, with more than one thousand accessions, double the number of last year, a truly remarkable increase. More than \$3,000.00 have been spent in repairs and improvements and nearly \$5,000.00 in the payment of debts. One church has been removed and rebuilt at a cost of \$900.00 and a parsonage purchased on the rural Mt. Zion Charge for the sum of \$800.00.

A year ago, Jas. W. Engle, the Persistent, was appointed to Wheeling District and more than one was heard to observe, "Too bad, he is a sick man. He is sure to break." The prophets of gloom were doomed to a keen disappointment. On the contrary, if Dr. Engle is a sick man then we should urge some one to find out what the disease is, make it possible for it to be contagious, and then pray for an epidemic. Conversions are thirty percent in increase of the number reported last year, with about the same number of accessions, seven hundred and fifty. Wheeling is the only District of the conference to report more accessions than conversions, indicating a constant exercise of pastoral effort to the end that church members moving

from one place to another identify themselves with the local organizations. Nearly \$8,000.00 has been paid on debts. Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, is making improvements at a cost of \$6,000.00 and the Greggsville Church has been completed sufficiently to be used at a cost of \$3,000.00. Nearly \$14,000.00 has been spent in improvements and repairs. The outstanding item of the report of Wheeling District is concerning World Service. In May it was \$2,965.00 in advance of last year at the same time in World Service giving, with every indication that the report at Annual Conference would be in excess of last year's figures. Group conferences have been held and all the interests of the church have been faithfully and carefully presented.

Many items have had to be omitted which deserve special consideration, and many men in the conference should be given recognition for unusual successes and outstanding pieces of work. Time and space forbid. Your District Superintendents are glad to report, in summarizing, approximately nine thousand conversions, six thousand and four hundred accessions, over \$40,000.00 paid on debts with nearly \$67,000.00 paid on improvements, repairs, and building programs.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

We bring you good news concerning our West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon. Last year was a good school year with four hundred and eighty six different persons enrolled as students. During the year the College was recognized by the Association of University Women and placed on the fully accredited list of that organization. The College has been the recipient of some funds and property during the year, the largest amount coming from our final settlement with Rockefeller Foundation and amounting to nearly \$20,000.00. Other gifts and bequests have been received amounting to nearly \$25,000.00.

In June, President, Homer E. Wark, resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Clarksburg. Immediately the Trustees of the College, by unanimous vote, elected Dr. Roy McCuskey, pastor of Thomson Church, Wheeling, as President of the Institution. That he is eminently fitted for the position is to be easily seen. As a native of West Virginia, as an honored alumnus of the institution, as an influential member of the Board of Trustees, as a brother-beloved on our own Conference, his birth, training, intimate knowledge of the needs of the institution, his wide acquaintance with ministers and laity, the universal esteem in which he is held puts him in a class by himself with reference to this position. He immediately assumed the duties enjoined upon him and his short tenure of office has been characterized by marked success.

The freshman class numbers one hundred and fifty, the largest in the history of the institution, with the other classes up to or in excess of the average. A good year is ahead for Wesleyan.

West Virginia Wesleyan is now a first class college. It is recognized as such by the highest accrediting and standardizing agencies in the country which have been created for the express purpose of accrediting and standardizing institutions of learning. Let us realize this fact and make it known. We have every reason to be proud of our College and the members of this Conference should loyally give it the support it deserves. If the members uphold Dr. McCuskey and Wesleyan as they should, by not only securing new students for the institution but by sending their own children there and by making friends for the school, not only will the student body be doubled but the financial friends will be doubled also.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Standing alongside of our West Virginia Wesleyan College in the field of Christian Educators is our Wesley Foundation at West Virginia University. This work with our Methodist students is of extreme importance for it endeavors to continue the work of building Christian Leadership begun by the home and local church with our young people attending the university and the various State Colleges. The Wesley Foundation must be the Christian Home, the Local Church, and the Church school for these young folks away from home. It is a tremendously vital matter that our young Methodists who are away from home preparing themselves for leadership and service, have the full Christian influence and training along with their secular education.

And the Director's work is not confined to our Methodist Students at West Virginia University. There are ten normal schools and colleges throughout the State, supported by State funds.

There was an enrollment last year, of 13,586 students in these institutions, one third of whom are Methodists. These schools have all been visited by the Director and in some special meetings of a week's duration and even longer have been held. "The Fields are white unto the harvest." Let us give loyal support to Dr. Collins in his program for this work must continue. We should educate our constituency to the value of this program and its character and see that our churches measure up to the goal of 25 cents per member for the Conference Educational collection, 20 per cent of which goes to the Foundation and 80 per cent to Wesleyan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We realize the vital importance of making Christian Religious Education the chief concern of all of our local churches. To evangelize the people and the social order, make them more and more Christian, is our working goal. To use Christian educational methods is our strategic procedure in this present day to achieve our objectives and our great goal.

As District Superintendents we have co-operated gladly with the Conference Director of Religious Education, A. Coleman Brown, and appreciate his faithfulness in integrating the conference-wide forward movement in religious education with our District Programs and aims. It is good to witness how many of our pastors and leading lay folk are willing to take advantage of the help that has been provided for improving their understanding and use of the newer points of view and methods. A number of the Conference members are preparing course plans and becoming accredited instructors for standard training teaching. Coaching Conference for this purpose have been held in Parkersburg, Weston, Fairmont, Morgantown, and Clarksburg. One is planned for Wheeling in the near future.

In view of the absolute necessity of this movement and its increase in momentum among us we recommend that every pastor promote a whole church rally day or week some time this fall, and have the entire congregation make a rally day offering. Full world service credit will be given and the money will all be returned to West Virginia for the support of our director and the Conference program. Send the offering to the World Service Treasurer, Chicago, plainly marked, "Rally Day."

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

We desire to call your attention to the only organized effort for conference-wide work with young people, the West Virginia Conference Epworth League Institute which is held annually the first week in August at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. We wish to remind you that this is a well-established activity under the direction of the West Virginia Conference Epworth League with the program set-up and the organization manned by the best trained and equipped men of our Conference and is deserving of your very best support. Not quite two months ago two hundred and thirty four of the very finest young people of West Virginia Methodism gathered at Wesleyan for the annual Institute and registered as delegates, who with a faculty and staff of thirty four additional workers and several visitors brought the total number of those in attendance well up to three hundred. Charleston District had fifty nine registered

delegates; Wheeling, fifty; Morgantown District, forty one; Elkins District, thirty four; Buckhannon District, twenty three; Huntington District, fourteen, and Parkersburg District, thirteen. The District Banner was won by Charleston District while chapter honors were awarded to the Rainelle Chapter of Elkins District.

There were sixty nine Epworth League Chapters represented at the Institute out of a minimum of one hundred and eighty six reported at Annual Conference a year ago, leaving at least one hundred and seventeen chapters of the conference with no representation at Institute. When it is fully realized that these young people, the future leaders and officials of our church, are for a week under the instruction and leadership of eighteen of the ministers of our conference, each of whom has shown marked ability in work, with young people, that there were eighteen conversions in the group at Institute this year, with more than seventy five reconsecrations to Christian life because of a deeper Christian experience, that there were fourteen decisions to full-time Life Service, and twenty eight decisions to part-time Life Service; when this is understood it surely leaves little reason for any man not putting forth the best effort of which he is capable to secure the attendance of a group of his young people at the annual Institute. And when it is further understood that more than half of the delegates in attendance any one year are facing the questions, "Shall I go to College?" and "Where shall I go to College?" It can be seen that their introduction to the halls and campus of West Virginia Wesleyan comes at a most opportune time and that the attendance of these young people at Institute means much to Wesleyan College also, for former President Wallace B. Fleming used to tell us that the Institute was the best advertising agency that Wesleyan had. We feel that the members of this Conference should realize the value of the Epworth League Institute and give to it the better support which it deserves.

We wish to speak our appreciation of the excellent work of two of our brother ministers in connection with the Institute. That of J. C. Hoffman as Dean, and W. S. Patterson as Manager.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Your District Superintendents wish to speak their enthusiastic praise of the work of the Executive Secretary of the Conference Claimants Permanent Trust Fund, Dr. Wm. M. Schultz. While he will make his own report to you we wish to commend him for his activity and the truly remarkable results he has achieved this year. We wish to remind you that as Executive Secretary of this Fund he is an official of this Conference. He is not working anymore for his own interests than he is for the interests of everyone of you,

seeking to establish a fund which shall provide an income for the members of this conference when their own earning ability is at a minimum or has entirely disappeared. Surely this is a worthy motive for a worthy cause and he should have the whole hearted support of every member of our Conference. We urge you to freely open your pulpits to him, to co-operate with and assist him in every possible way in working out his program.

WORLD SERVICE

We regret that we must say, that in our solemn judgment, the mission-program of our conference is falling down. World Service giving this year, regardless of the advance good reports from some of the Districts will be considerably less than last year. We are not meeting our full obligation to the benevolent program of our church. Some of the reasons are evident. Our people do not understand the purpose and meaning of World Service. Many of our official members do not know what the term "World Service" means. The activities of our various benevolent boards are not set before our people so they understand. And the people do not know because we do not teach them. We have no program of World Service education. Our Pastors should plan for regular pulpit presentations of the benevolent work of our church. When the pastor himself is interested in World Service it goes forward. Then we should adopt a system of regular monthly or quarterly remittances in full to the World Service Treasurer.

CONFERENCE POLICY

There is one thing which we need to realize just now with reference to these present conditions.

We have spoken above concerning the depression. But worse than the depression is the spirit of depression. This is alarming. This is a time which calls for caution and careful thinking. We are developing irritable tempers and moods of dissatisfaction. People have become nervous and distrustful and assume that most anything would be better when in reality it would be no improvement to either. For the churches, a move is not likely to help much. For the men, a move is a serious matter. Your District Superintendents are of one mind in urging men not to seek a change this year. Our Conference is badly congested. Openings are few and we are forced to make combinations of charges in order to secure in some instances, even meager salaries. Men whom we have sent away to school are returning for appointment. We know of no retirement that will provide any opening. Moves are bound to be on the same

level or lower except in unusual cases. This is not a good year for a change and much more dissatisfaction may result than if the pastor remained where he is now. We very earnestly urge that desiring to move, who have been on charges for one or two years, seriously re-consider their requests. In the face of these financial conditions to add several thousand of dollars in unnecessary moving expenses upon already burdened churches is little short of criminal, to say nothing of how injurious it may be to the charges having such frequent change of pastors.

And besides, brethren, this is a time for courage and brave leadership of our people. A pastor whom they know and a pastor who know and understands them can stand in the breach in this situation better than a stranger. Many churches are rushing into headlong retreat when the best strategy is an attack. If we, with faith and courage lead our people in an aggressive effort, victory is bound to come

RURAL CHURCH

One of the most perplexing problems with which we have to deal in our Conference and one that should have our serious consideration and constructive thought is the rural church. At least one half of our appointments are strictly rural and if we consider as rural, charges in towns of five thousand population and less, then for more than one half are in this classification, not counting charges that are partly industrial.

The problems of our rural churches are many. They lack capable and aggressive leadership. They suffer from an untrained ministry and their ministers suffer because they are underpaid. The ministers move too frequently for the working out of a constructive program and when there are evidences of a program it is so often a lopsided affair. Rural evangelism is too often of the high-pressure revival type, with little or no emphasis on training for membership. Rural churches located with reference to horse transportation and charges established from the same point of view are struggling valiantly to maintain the good old days in a new day of good roads, shortened distances, and the automobile, not realizing that the things they are trying to preserve are as antiquated as the saddlebags and the side-saddle. There is too much overlapping of protestantism and Methodism in our rural communities. These same rural churches are handicapped by a lack of proper administration. They are given neither the time nor attention they should have by those who have charge of administering their affairs.

There can be no dispute concerning the value and influence of these small churches in the communities where they exist as well

as to the larger churches of our cities and towns from which they seem to be so remote in many ways. The very fact that these churches on the hilltops and in the valleys and in scattered communities are open, they have preaching services as frequently as once a month, that they function in a part-time Sunday School poorly manned and led, supplied with cheap literature, perhaps, except in Parkersburg District, with a highly emotional revival for a couple of weeks during the year. This means much to a community and to close them would be a distinct loss in moral and spiritual values far beyond that which appears on the surface. And to close them would also be a distinct loss to our town and city churches. For not only has the ministerial leadership of our Conference, but with few exceptions, come from the rural church or the small town churches, but our larger churches in the towns and cities have a never-ceasing stream of aggressive and capable leadership flowing into their ranks from these same rural churches. The rural church and the rural pastor are the backbone of our Protestant faith and order and any neglect of this field is causing and will cause irreparable loss.

The things that need to be done in this most important field cannot be accomplished in a few days or even in many days. We cannot appoint committees with power to act and get the work completed by next Conference. Nor can we say to our Pastors and District Superintendents, "Go do this," and have them return in a short time saying, "'Tis done, the great transaction's done." But we can have a program, a conference program, and can unite in an effort to achieve the needed results. It will be slow process. It will take years to work out any considerable measure of success. But we can set our goals. We can see the end desired and for Christ and His Church we can use the best available means to reach that end. So we dare to look some of these problems squarely in the face and here make some suggestions and recommendations which we think we can begin to carry out in the near future.

First we can have a better trained ministry. In the minds of some of us the solution of the major part of our rural problems is to be found here.

Lest we be misunderstood, at the very beginning we desire to express, in the strongest terms of which we are capable, our deep appreciation of and grateful thanks to these pastors in the rural fields who faithfully and heroically serve these churches. Some of them are in demand for City or sub-urban churches and could go to this kind of an appointment if they desired, but they prefer to remain in the rural field. All honor to these men who serve in difficult places, in the face of numerous discouragements, with inadequate support, and who carry on in such a brave and patient spirit.

But our chief concern just now is with reference to a better ministerial leadership for the rural church. And Brethern, we need it. As we stated above, more than one half of the charges of this conference are classed as rural charges. More than one half of these rural charges are supplied by local preachers. Putting it another way, one fourth of the charges of this Conference are served by men who cannot meet the educational requirements for annual conference membership, or who, in a few instances, could meet the requirements but are beyond the age limit set by our conference for admission. These men are good men and it must be said, in all justice, some of them do better work than do some of the members of our Conference. They have a definite call to preach and a measure of "native ability," as we say. They serve in hard fields, with inadequate support, in places where many of our Conference men refuse to go, with as fine a spirit of Christian consecration and Christ-like service as one could wish to see. But facts are facts, brethern, and let us face them, dealing with them as much intelligence and constructive thinking as we can bring to bear upon the problems they present. And the facts are these: that most of our supplies and many of our conference men in rural fields are men with inadequate training, who are not reading and studying to better prepare themselves for intelligent service, who have little or no appreciation of the simplest problems of the rural churches to which they are supposed to minister, and with little or no understanding of the relationship of their charge to the Methodist Episcopal Church in particular, or the Kingdom of God in general. Men whose only program is that of a high-pressure, deeply emotional revival.

Our ideally trained minister in any field is one who, in addition to his own religious experience, his personal call to the ministry, and his native ability has the education and training given by the high school, college and theological seminary. In this modern, complex life of ours the experience of a call to preach is a necessary requirement but it is not enough. For the genuine call to preach will cause the men who receive it to prepare himself in every possible way for the best service of which he is capable. We will have a better trained ministry if we insist that our young men attend college and seminary and when they return to us we give to them every possible recognition and opportunity. To take any other attitude is to place a premium on ignorance and incompetence. Our men who cannot go to College or seminary should be encouraged and assisted as they study under the direction of our Conference Board of Ministerial Training. We should insist that our local preachers attend the school of ministerial training. Being a Local Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church should be a matter of

honor and distinction to the person possessing the license instead of a source of embarrassment to the church which grants it, which is too often the case.

In addition there is immediately available the Pastors Institute, conducted under the direction of the Rural Department of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. These Pastor's Institutes have been conducted in some of the Districts with much success. To have them throughout the Conference would be distinctly beneficial to all.

A trained Ministry in the rural field, or elsewhere, will lay no less stress upon the revival but more upon saving people, saving them for the church and a life of Christian service. And when you turn for a moment to the summary of the reports for this year and note about nine thousand conversions reported and but six thousand three hundred and fifty-nine accessions from all sources, we find that there has been a loss of two thousand six hundred and forty-one reported conversions—enough members, nearly enough for two churches the size of this great church where we are being so hospitably entertained. You will readily agree that we need something. We need to have people converted but we need to have them saved as well. Men who insist that the new babies in their homes shall have every care and attention, and that when these same children grow to the age of youth they shall have every possible high school and college advantage that they may be better trained for lives of service and usefulness, rush from one revival to another with no consideration or further thought for these spiritual children of theirs, the recent converts, these "babes in Christ" and leave them to shift for themselves spiritually, to wander into a life of useful service if they are ever to have it. Membership classes are not organized or conducted with the inevitable result that a large number of the converts, in many instances the larger number, having no background of training, backslide, never become a part of the local church and become "perennials," to be "renewed" and counted in succeeding years. Or if they unite with the church they do so without any training in the Christian life. They are at the mercy of every doctrinal wind that blows and moving to our cities and industrial centers do not find places in our Methodist Church but become a quick prey of religious faddists. A trained ministry will organize and conduct membership classes, realizing the value of the teaching function, remembering that Jesus himself was the Great Teacher and that in His last reported conversation with Peter he commanded his saying, "Feed my sheep," and that his last recorded instructions to his disciples began with these words, "Go teach."

We believe that a better trained ministry will meet the youth problems of this day with sympathy and appreciation instead of caustic criticism and with a program of training for service, using our own Epworth League organization and program. Religious education will be more carefully organized that the preacher may keep his promise made upon entrance to Conference when he said that he would diligently instruct the children in every place. A better trained ministry can be had and it means an all around, year program for our rural churches.

And with regard to a better lay leadership for our rural churches the solution of this problem is to be found in a better trained and better informed ministry than in anything else. True, many of our most capable and aggressive lay leaders have gone from the rural sections leaving, in their places, in all too many instances, those who do not have initiative and courage to venture far in new ways. But a pastor who will teach his people, be versatile and ingenious in getting information to them will soon have people after his own heart for he will have remade them to his heart desire. Real leadership that is tactful will secure the attendance of influential laymen at Country Life Conferences, District Institutes, Brotherhood Rallies, and many a man has found his lay leadership problems solved by just this thing.

The securing of adequate support for our rural ministry is another matter that should have our attention in this connection, for we believe that we can begin to do something here also to remedy the situation. We need to recognize that the lack of a living salary turns from these needy and important fields trained and efficient men who have a very good conception of the problems of the rural church. Much as they prefer a rural pastorate they know that on such a support they cannot maintain their families in respectability. Other good men begin in the rural field and would prefer to remain there but know that they cannot do so on account of the miserable pittance received.

We feel that the situation can be relieved somewhat by instruction in Christian Stewardship with emphasis upon the tithe of the income, the establishment of the disciplinary plan of finances by the adoption of a budget, the making of every member canvass with regular contributions, weekly if possible. We feel that the chief hope of an adequate ministerial support, however, rests upon a complete reorganization of our rural work, both as to organization and program.

The almost universal ownership of the automobile, the rapid development of the good roads program, the centralization of our school systems, the wide acquaintance and closer intimacy of our rural groups, the development of Country Life Conferences, and the

Four-H Clubs for youth—these have produced a situation in rural life entirely different from that which existed when most of our rural churches were built and our charges organized. Distance has become annihilated. Rural homes are having more and more all the conveniences to be found in the city homes. District Junior High Schools and District High Schools rival the similar institutions of neighboring towns and cities. In these same sections the little country church with its small congregation, frequently untrained ministry, often poorly organized and inefficient church school is an anomaly—as much out of place as the horse and buggy on the same roads on which the boys and girls are transported to school by busses. Many do not realize this, and are endeavoring to keep churches going on the basis of year age when there needs to be the bringing together of some of these congregations, the abandonment of other churches with the subsequent disposal of the property. A careful study by our leaders of the state public school system with reference to location of and transportation of pupils to the District High School and Junior High Schools would suggest much in any plans to reorganize our rural church work.

We realize this is a slow process and that it will take time to accomplish the desired results but it will give better congregations, larger and better organized church schools, better salaries for the minister, and better ministers.

In this connection there must be a change of the usual church program. Too often the only program evident is the preaching program. People will not give more for church support on fewer preaching services alone. The preaching program alone is a failure. There must be the well-rounded program of church activities with the needs of the entire community receiving consideration. And with the development of a well-rounded and complete program the problem of frequent changes in pastors will be solved. The man who has a program will stay until he works it out and the people will want him to stay. And the man who does not have a program will want to move. He doesn't know where he is going so he is restless and wants to be on his way. To many a man, the easiest solution of a problem encountered in church work is to move on to some other charge when by all odds he should stay and work the matter out.

We need to reorganize not only our charges and local church organizations but the entire rural work. A careful study of the Larger Parish plan on the part of our leaders would probably show us where this plan which is meeting with marked success in some sections of our church, could be used here to considerable advantage. If sub-district groups could be effectively organized with the county as the unit of organization, and this would mean the adjustment of

some of our present District lines, much good doubtless could be accomplished and the work consolidated to good effect.

One thing we sorely need in our conference is a closer administrative supervision of the rural work. We have not yet reached the situation point for Methodism in West Virginia by any means. Our rural and industrial fields have many splendid opportunities untouched by any church. Many of these places cannot be developed except through a Home Missionary Program. Many more could be developed if we had the time. We need to discard the Quarterly Conference schedule for about half the year and spend the time in places of need, reorganizing the work, assisting the pastors in their program, and in helping to develop a better rural church. Of course the question is, "Why don't you do it, then?" The reason is to be found for the most part, in the very station charge and pastor who do not heed the visit of the District Superintendent except twice a year, and then not necessarily to preach. Relieve your District Superintendent of all preaching responsibilities in your church, especially in the summer—your vacation period—when he can do most effective work in rural fields. Organize your own finances so as not to compel him to come to your church for a Second and Third Quarterly Conference to secure the claim which your church should send regularly. Most of the Station Churches of this Conference can very well afford to contribute, as a missionary project, their share of the District Superintendents claim without seeing that worthy except at the First and Fourth Quarterly Conferences, that he may be relieved to give more supervision and leadership to the rural field which is such a source of both men and means to them.

We do not ask you to appoint Committees to draw up resolutions. We do ask that you give these matters serious thought and make them matters of conference policy.

CONCLUSION

Brethren, the outstanding need of our church today is spiritual. We need better trained ministers and better organized and equipped churches, but we need more life—spiritual life. The problem of re-vitalizing and re-awakening the spiritual faculties is the chief thing. Better trained ministers without the spirit of God in their lives are mere sounding gongs and changing symbols. A church organization no matter how perfect without the spiritual motive—is a foolish waste of money and effort. The purpose of better preaching and leadership is to better lead men and women to God and to upbuild His Kingdom in the hearts and lives of men.

We wish to record our deep appreciation for the unfailing kindness and courtesy accorded us by the preachers and their families.

We are grateful to you men for the co-operation you have given us in our District Programs. We are thankful to God for his blessings and leadership.

We are not here to play, to dream,
to drift,
We have hard work to do and loads
to lift.
Shun not the struggle—face it,
'Tis God's Lift—
Be strong.

TO BISHOP McDOWELL AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

For thirty three years I have answered to the roll call of the West Virginia conference and have been privileged as many times on the first day of conference to answer "here" when my name was called

At the close of each conference I have been assigned to some task, rather I have been privileged to go to my assigned field of labor to make some humble contribution to kingdom building in West Virginia.

At the last conference session I was by your vote and the appointment of Bishop Richardson made the spokesman of the "Grand Army" of the West Virginia Conference, our Honored Retired Ministers.

I entered upon the duties of this office, not of my own choosing, but in answer to the call of my conference. I would rather be pastor of some Church now; but if I can help bring in that better day for the veteran preacher and his dependants, I shall regard it a privilege.

To read the names of these retired ministers is but to read the names of men of faith, like John Wesley, men who were faithful to their tasks.

When these men were young men, they stood at the door of our conference with mingled feelings of high hopes and utter abandonment. They raised no question of salary, they expected little, and little was given. But now after twenty, thirty, forty, or fifty years of hard work they have come to the evening of life, their hair white as the driven snow, step slow, the fact is they have grown old.

For years we as a conference have recognized that we have not made adequate provision for these men and their dependants. We have pushed college endowments, rightfully so. We have honored the centenary call, and are now pushing world service, to the neglect of this most "Worthy Cause."

No year in the history of West Virginia Methodism could have been more inopportune to raise money on a large scale for this or any other cause. On the heels of a severe drouth, world wide financial depression, and this has all been felt over our conference, casting a gloom over this conference session. Falling off of World Service, drastic cuts in salaries especially among the poorer paid men has caused discouragement not easily thrown off.

I do not undervalue what this depression means, but Brethren, mournful dirges will not help ou rcause or conference. If this

session of conference is to be what it ought to be, we must rise above this gloom and create a spiritual atmosphere which will help us to be workmen of God not ashamed.

There is no need for alarm, and certainly no occasion for panic, but there is great need for men of high vision, wise statesmen, men of undaunted courage and unbounded confidence that God still lives, that he is still on his throne guiding the affairs of men. Naturally this has not been a good year to raise money for the permanent fund.

The Permanent Trust Fund is now making an honest effort to complete the task begun in the days of John Wesley, certainly no other cause has waited so long. We are trying to meet the demands of justice by the practice of the Golden Rule.

The year has been a busy one. I have preached 108 times, including two revivals, in which I assisted the pastors of St. Mary's and South Charleston. Each of these churches gave a offering to remunerate me for my services, and in each instance I gave credit of these amounts to the permanent fund and gave vouchers to the churches for the same.

I have visited 88 churches during the year and presented the cause of the permanent fund at each of these churches with varying results. We have raised in new subscriptions and cash this year, \$18,035, of which \$10,116 is in cash.

Memorials are a new feature of our work. This is the first year we have undertaken this work. We, for a minimum sum of \$100, and as much more as folks desire to contribute, agree to publish these memorials as long as we publish our conference journal. We have written three memorials this year; one for O. J. Morrison, Jr., who was an official member of First Church, Fairmont, and president of the Finance Commission of said church, one for Andrew S. Thomas, official member of First Church, Charleston, and for many years a member of the permanent fund commission, one for

These memorials are more lasting than granite and besides those who establish them become supporter of the veterans' fund forever.

The Permanent Trust Fund Association also writes a most attractive Life Income Bond, which yields the best interest of any investment I have knowledge of and as safe as government bonds.

Another way one can help our fund is to make us beneficiaries in their wills.

We have made some advancement this year but let me remind you that this fund will never reach its goal of a half million dollars by Sunday Offerings. We must find folk who have money and who

are kindly disposed to our cause. This can only be done by the hearty cooperation of pastors with the executive secretary.

And now be it said in conclusion that these veteran preachers, their widows, and dependant children are and of right ought to be our especial care and concern. They served their day and generation well. Now the challenge comes to us to see that they are cared for to the end of life. To fail them is to forget the words of the master when he said, "I was a hunger and ye gave me no meat, Thirsty and ye gave me no drink, Naked and ye clothed me not." Then he shall answer, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to the least of these, YE DID IT NOT TO ME."

I greatly appreciate the loyalty of the Pastors who have permitted me to use their pulpits, and also their universal kindness to me.

I am giving my best efforts and unstinted labors to this cause and earnestly covet your sympathetic cooperation and prayer.

W. M. SCHULTZ,
Executive Secretary

ONE PER CENT PASTOR'S CASH SALARY PAID INTO PERMANENT FUND

Buckhannon District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
L. S. Grose	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Ross Linger	7.50	7.50	
Creed Yoke	16.00	16.50	
H. W. Flanagan	12.00	12.00	
A. R. Mullens	12.00	12.00	
C. E. Goodwin	40.00	40.00	
P. K. Lambert	9.00	9.00	
J. D. Engle	16.00	16.00	
W. Woodruff	20.00	20.00	
H. E. Wark	47.50	47.50	
P. Maness	5.00	5.00	
W. A. Debar	16.32	16.32	
H. M. Riddell	18.00	18.00	
J. R. Cheuvront	5.00	5.00	
Troy Wakefield	4.00	4.00	
V. B. Huffman	7.00	7.00	
Lowring Howell	10.00	10.00	
W. Coleman	15.00	15.00	

E. C. Zinn	12.00	12.00	
Kenneth Gwinn			
O. D. Curtis	13.00	13.00	
L. G. Robinson	6.00	6.00	
B. F. Donley	10.00		
A. L. Tenney	11.00	11.00	\$11.00
W. G. Smith	4.00	4.00	4.00
P. L. Flanagan	20.00	20.00	20.00
S. C. Dotson	18.00	18.00	
T. J. Lewis	5.00	5.00	5.00
B. S. Hamrick	12.00	12.00	
H. O. Shamlin	8.00	8.00	
O. H. Howell	10.00	10.00	
T. W. Hays	13.45	13.45	
J. H. Anderson	27.00	27.00	
C. J. Allender	6.25	6.25	
J. P. Keefer	7.76	7.76	

Charleston District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
D. C. Pickens	\$35.00	\$35.00	
F. E. Smith	6.12	6.12	
M. E. Hively	9.00	9.00	
J. L. Wolfe	30.00	30.00	
J. B. Workman	36.00	36.00	
I. M. Ward	8.00	8.00	
W. V. Mallalieu	60.00	60.00	
F. I. Peters			
R. O. Phillips	18.00	18.00	
A. S. Wolfe	18.00	18.00	
W. A. Byus	13.00	13.00	
R. H. Clark	10.00	10.00	
G. C. Stratton	13.00	13.00	
F. S. Bishop	25.00	25.00	
T. S. Bostic	16.00	16.00	
J. L. Dotson	9.00		
A. P. Parsons	6.50		
H. M. Cummings	22.00	22.00	
L. W. Burton	18.00	18.00	See
J. S. Thornburg	8.25	8.25	
H. E. Crowder	16.00	16.00	
R. J. Fletcher	10.00	10.00	

W. M. Stephens	14.00	14.00
O. L. Hawkins	15.00	15.00
C. S. Debar	12.00	12.00
W. R. Moyer	12.00	
R. L. Maness	16.00	16.00
Oliver Hatfield	11.68	11.68
Róss Culpepper	15.00	15.00
Z. C. Adkins	10.00	10.00
N. S. Hill	7.00	

Elkins District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
J. C. Buckley	35.00	35.00	
H. Blackhurst	10.00		
A. F. Shomo	14.18	14.18	
O. E. Elkins	11.00	11.00	
C. R. Kupper	10.00	10.00	
A. E. Becket	6.75		
J. L. Marquess	16.00	16.00	
U. Thayer	8.58	8.58	
F. C. Soper	9.00	9.00	
T. H. Taylor	8.50	8.50	
S. B. Hart	36.00	36.00	36.00
R. T. Bracken	8.00	8.00	
M. L. Derian	10.00	10.00	
W. J. Kerr	7.00		
R. G. Yoke	17.00	17.00	
H. S. Chapman	15.00	15.00	
J. Hanifan	30.00	30.00	
Arthur Lazenby	17.00	17.00	17.00
W. C. Strohmeyer	14.00	14.00	
L. A. Steel	9.00	9.00	9.00
W. R. Eskew	13.00	13.00	13.00
L. C. Harris	13.00	13.00	
J. A. Arthur	5.19		
A. F. Gregory	13.25	13.25	

Huntington District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
P. Y. DeBolt	35.00	35.00	
M. C. Miles	22.00	22.00	22.00
D. Wadsworth	2.00	2.00	
C. C. Adkins	15.00	15.00	
W. L. Gearhart	12.40		
Clyde Hensley	1.60		
C. C. Yates	15.00	15.00	
E. L. Lowery	15.00		
A. S. Spurlock	6.00	6.00	
D. L. Thompson	7.80		
E. J. Heller	18.00	18.00	18.00
A. M. Crabtree	12.00	12.00	
O. J. Hensley	3.00		
C. G. Stater	50.00	50.00	50.00
P. H. McKain	13.50	13.50	
M. W. Castle	18.00	18.00	
B. F. Newman	22.00	22.00	
E. J. Westfall	36.00	36.00	
G. J. Johnson	18.00	18.00	
J. E. Earl	10.00	10.00	
J. B. Cook	16.40	16.40	
W. S. Patterson	19.00	19.00	19.00
A. T. Stewart	10.00	10.00	
J. Beddow	18.00	18.00	

Morgantown District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
H. E. Sumner	13.00	13.00	
G. N. Sharp	8.00	8.00	
E. V. Swan	10.50	10.50	
L. F. Hyden	14.00	14.00	
E. J. Johnson	11.00	11.00	
W. M. Casto	12.00	12.00	12.00
J. F. Hockenberry	15.00	15.00	
J. R. Fitzwater	10.25	10.25	
J. P. Rupert	10.00	10.00	
C. E. Hawkins	9.33	9.33	
E. E. Suits	6.72	6.72	
J. E. Bird	30.00	30.00	

J. E. Scott	40.00	40.00	
J. Vansickle	14.00	14.00	14.00
T. E. Shay	14.00	14.00	
S. E. Jones	22.00	22.00	
Eugene Dick	14.00	14.00	
French Boone	18.00	18.00	
F. H. Hughes	10.00	10.00	
F. C. Jones	7.00	7.00	
T. E. Maness	14.00	14.00	
F. F. Frisbie	10.00		
C. S. Thompson	8.94	8.94	
I. A. Canfield	8.00	8.00	
A. J. Renick	11.00	11.00	
Lloyd Myers	10.00	10.00	
S. W. Bell	45.00	45.00	
J. J. Lowden	10.00	10.00	
W. T. W. Sleeth	10.00	10.00	
Job Jones	15.00	15.00	
I. S. Middaugh	12.50	12.50	
P. W. Arbogast	13.00	13.00	
J. W. Dawson	30.00	30.00	
B. H. Keesecker	8.00	8.00	
W. D. Swan	15.00	15.00	
B. Gibbs	20.00	20.00	
N. L. Casey	11.00	11.00	
M. S. Collins	30.00	30.00	

Parkersburg District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
W. B. King	35.00	35.00	
Ira Lyons	10.00	10.00	
John Shordon	10.00	10.00	
S. H. Steel	5.00	5.00	
Frank Sampson	8.50	8.50	
W. W. Bragg	7.00	7.00	
G. Wadsworth	12.00	12.00	
H. D. Ketcham	40.00	40.00	
A. C. Riffe	16.00	16.00	16.00
F. V. Arnett	10.00	10.00	10.00
J. W. Wells	36.00	36.00	
P. E. Chamberlain	10.00	10.00	
William Gillmore	17.00	17.00	

B. R. James	12.00	12.00	
O. R. Snodgrass	7.62		
R. L. Greynolds	12.00	12.00	
G. W. Thumm	10.00	10.00	
C. Snider	20.00	20.00	
C. C. Lanham	25.00	25.00	
S. S. Cottrell	10.95		
J. R. Jones	7.00	7.00	7.00
R. D. Hall	16.00	16.00	
I. N. Smith	11.00	11.00	
W. W. Sutton	15.00	15.00	15.00
Wm. Knox	20.00	20.00	

Wheeling District

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
J. W. Engle	35.00	35.00	
W. E. Anderson	25.00	25.00	
A. W. Miller	17.35	17.35	
R. Aspinall	18.00	18.00	18.00
J. L. Ayers	8.00	8.00	
J. C. Sleeth	14.00	14.00	
H. L. Gaston	9.00	9.00	
H. C. Howard	30.00	30.00	30.00
R. H. Scaggs	11.00	11.00	
G. D. Watts	16.00	16.00	
H. H. Wagoner	25.00	25.00	25.00
L. E. Ressegger	27.00	27.00	27.00
J. C. Huffman	36.00	36.00	
B. T. Trevy	25.25	25.25	
A. M. Samuels	15.00	15.00	
L. P. Kirk	8.28	8.28	
F. McCamic	10.25	10.25	
W. L. Chevront	18.00	18.00	
C. C. Durst	10.60	10.60	
J. R. Bright	18.00	18.00	
J. H. Carsons	18.00	18.00	
T. M. Zumbrunnen	30.00	30.00	30.00
A. M. Barlow	25.00	25.00	25.00
J. W. G. Fast	60.00	60.00	
D. Brown	8.50	8.50	
P. Z. Musgrave	20.00	20.00	
Roy McCuskey	50.00	50.00	

G. Blakeley	20.00	20.00	20.00
M. W. Sprague	20.00	20.00	

Special Appointments

Pastor	1%	Paid	Remarks
J. J. Deck			
R. C. Brown	32.00	32.00	
Jacob Boss	28.00	28.00	
WM. M. Schultz	30.00	30.00	
W. A. Grogg	15.00	15.00	
C. C. O'Neil	2.00	2.00	
A. Coleman Brown	33.52	33.52	
H. T. Hysonomous	10.00	10.00	

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE D. H. PERKINS
FUND****Receipts**

Total Receipts\$102.74

Disbursements

To D. H. Perkins\$ 98.74
 To G. D. Watts for postage 4.00
 \$102.74

Respectfully submitted, September 24, 1931,

G. D. WATTS, Treasurer.

WHEREAS, the Eighteenth Amendment continues to be subjected to the attack of organizations committed to its repeal or nullification; and

WHEREAS, the evident purpose of the various wet organizations now attempting the nullification and repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment disclosed in—(a) the bitter attacks and studied misrepresentation of President Hoover, (b) in the false and misleading propaganda against prohibition carried on through the press, the radio and every other means of publicity, (c) in the continuous and often malicious accusations constantly brought against prominent leaders and organizations supporting prohibition, (d) in the persistent efforts of the wet leaders to cast ridicule on the advocates of prohibition, make heroes of rum runners and moonshiners, and to paint the enforcement officers as tyrants destroying the liberties of the people, (e) and in the more recent demand that the breweries be opened in order, as it is claimed, to give work to the unemployed, increase the prices of grain and start the country once more on the road to prosperity, is plainly to break down and destroy the observance and enforcement of the prohibition laws and bring about the return of the beverage liquor traffic; and

WHEREAS, in the 1931 session of our State Legislature certain leaders in the Democratic Party sought to commit their party in that body against prohibition on the specious pretext of "economy" and "needless duplication," and by this subterfuge largely succeeded in making their attack a party measure, and accomplished the enactment of a measure by the lower house abolishing the Department of Prohibition; and by their persistent opposition to the Budget Bill, cut the appropriation for the enforcement of prohibition in this state from the sum of \$59,700.00, as recommended by the Board of Public Works, to the small and entirely inadequate sum of \$25,000.00, despite the fact that the Department of Prohibition through its activities was returning into the State Treasury almost three times the amount required to adequately finance it, and this, too, over the protest of thousands of petitioners representing the church and temperance organizations of the state, with the result that the efficiency of this department has been largely taken away; and

WHEREAS, the State Senate of West Virginia, recognizing the necessity of this department for efficient enforcement of the state's prohibition laws, steadfastly refused to concur in the destructive policy of the house, but by resolution declared "that this body go on record as being opposed to the abolishment of the State Prohibition Department, or the weakening, in any way, of the enforcement agencies of this department," and as a body stood firmly for West

Virginia's prohibition laws; and

WHEREAS, President Hoover has firmly maintained his position in favor of the observance and enforcement of national prohibition, and our own Governor Conley is likewise earnestly carrying out his program of law observance and law enforcement in the state, and our State Superintendent of Free Schools and his able assistants have placed in the schools of the state as a part of the course of study therein an excellent outline for the scientific teaching of the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, thus providing much needed temperance education for the youth of our state;

THEREFORE, that our position may be clearly stated to our membership and the public in general, we again declare our allegiance to the constitution of this state and the constitution of the United States, and express our confidence in our President, the Governor of our state, and the officials under them, and assure them of our support and assistance in every possible way in securing the observance and enforcement of these laws as more particularly set out in the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, First, that we thank God and take courage to press on in the struggle toward the complete extermination of the beverage liquor traffic, and for complete law observance, and law enforcement. To this end we pledge to President Hoover, to Governor Conley and to all our officials who faithful to their trust are observing and enforcing the laws of the land, our hearty cooperation and moral support.

RESOLVED, Second, that we denounce the unwarranted and ruthless action of the recent House of Delegates in its attitude toward prohibition; that we are not unmindful of the faithful stand taken by the minority in that house who to their utmost opposed the action of the majority in passing the bill to abolish the State Department of Prohibition and in refusing adequate appropriation for the department; and we heartily commend the action of the State Senate in the firm stand maintained by this body in support of prohibition; and we again declare that prohibition and its observance and enforcement is not a party question, but is binding upon all citizens regardless of party, and we deplore the fact that an attempt is being made in this state to commit the Democratic Party to the cause of repeal of our state prohibition laws.

RESOLVED, Third, that we insist upon the teaching of the dangerous effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, and we heartily endorse the excellent outline now furnished our teachers as a part of its course of study by the State Department of Free Schools; that we urge that emphasis be laid upon the physi-

cal, moral and economic benefits of prohibition in the press, in our schools and from the pulpit and platform: that the great importance of temperance and law observance be stressed in our Sunday Schools; that we favor a total abstinence pledge signing campaign, and that realizing the high responsibility of our State Superintendent of Free Schools and the teachers of this state in putting into effect the law requiring the teaching of the evils of beverage alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, we again assure them of our determination to lend them every possible aid in their accomplishment of this momentous task.

RESOLVED, Fourth, that in order to meet the work of the opponents of prohibition who are seeking to nullify and repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and to abolish our state prohibition laws by dictating party policies and electing to office those pledged to their schemes of nullification and repeal, we will, by our influence and by our ballots, oppose these destructive methods and to that end will support for public office, regardless of party, only such candidates as by character and reputation may be relied upon to faithfully and consistently stand by the constitution and the faithful observance and the enforcement of the law.

RESOLVED, Fifth, that we recommend that SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1932, be set apart and specially devoted to suitable exercises in commemoration of the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment by our churches and all church organizations; and that we ask the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and all patriotic organizations on that day to recount the blessings of temperance and benefits of prohibition, and that we warn our people against all efforts to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. And as a part of our educational program to meet these attacks of the wets, the League shall annually present the cause of temperance and prohibition in our pulpits.

RESOLVED, Sixth, that we most heartily commend the efficient work being accomplished by our Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; that we appreciate the great work being done by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. Deitz Pickett through their research department, and commend this work as indispensable to our ministers and leaders in furnishing them material for an intelligent educational campaign, and to this Board and its devoted officers we pledge our loyal support.

RESOLVED, Seventh, that we hereby again declare our confidence in our State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. O. M. Pullen; that we here express our earnest appreciation of his long and faithful service in behalf of prohibition in West Virginia, and request the Bishop to appoint him for another year to his pres-

ent position; and to represent our church as trustees in the State Anti-Saloon League, we again recommend and nominate Rev. J. W. Engle and Rev. R. O. Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. DeBAR, Chairman
A. C. RIFFE, Secretary
W. T. W. SLEETH
O. E. ELKINS
A. M. BARLOW

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMANS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

In looking back over the past year it seems filled with a constant grind of financial worries but really it was filled with golden opportunities that will never return again. Some of those opportunities were not lost but were gloriously filled even though the financial report does not look so.

One reason is that under the stress of the times it is much harder to get money than formerly, and also under existing conditions many people, no matter how much they wish, cannot even give their time, so in reading a report one should treble it in time, money and effort.

Thanks to Mrs. J. M. Berdine and her automobile, the Conference expenses of the delegates for the trip to Branch Meeting at Portsmouth were greatly lessened and the pleasure and comfort of the delegates greatly increased.

The Parkersburg District meeting was held in Middlebourne, where we were most graciously received.. A District School was held and Miss Harriet Ayers of Mexico was the chief speaker.

President Day for Morgantown District was in Morgantown the following day and Miss Ayers also spoke there.

Two car loads of delegates from Elkins District attended the District meeting at Covington and by direct route rode one hundred and seventy miles through scenery whose beauty will never be forgotten. Miss Mary Thomas was the speaker.

What a pity in outlying territory like that, that the few who so bravely carry the torch cannot have the inspiration of the Branch Meetings. Mrs. Marquess, our gracious hostess, has passed away since then.

Miss Grace Manley brought the message to the Huntington and

Charleston District Conventions. Miss Mary I. Scott to Wheeling District, and Dr. Homer E. Wark to Buckhannon District.

The death of Mrs. William Francis McDowell, the wife of our presiding Bishop, came as a national, even an international loss to our work, as she was National President of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society, for many years.

It is with much sorrow that we think of the death of Mrs. A. W. Wolcott, of Huntington, whose untiring interest and many years of service have been a constant inspiration to the work.

Also at Huntington, the accidental death of a member of Mrs. R. C. Wagner's family came as a dreadful shock and with its burden of grief.

Mrs. L. A. Emich, of Charleston, President of the District and always an outstanding worker, lost her husband in an automobile accident.

Another severe loss is the death of Mrs. Lizzie Boyd Baumgarner, one of the pioneer workers and a wonderful Christian character. She left \$352.49 in cash and several thousand in good securities, that are being held until the stock market is better.

The always successful work of Mrs. J. E. Bird has been equally so in her position as Conference Secretary of Extension work, but we regret to say she is forced to resign for the coming year.

The long illness and final death of Dr. Fred C. Anderson caused his daughter Charlotte, an unusually talented young woman to resign as District Secretary of Young People's Work. We join with her in her sorrow, and trust that she may be equally useful to Philadelphia Branch, where she has gone with her new husband.

It is difficult to measure the progress of these women who attend the meetings, day by day, and this year added their money, penny by penny, but we have four missionaries supported by our state and help with many others to carry light to our sisters who not only do not know how to live for their Heavenly Father, but have not enough joy in life to even want to live at all.

We have suffered losses along the line, but had we the money for the securities mentioned in the bequest and the money that was given in good faith, but now held in failed banks for too safe keeping, our report would read far better than it does, but instead of ignoring the hard times, as we are so often told to do, we are going to do as one of our missionary women said, "Accept them, and bear our share cheerfully."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Lesi B.) ETHEL L. HARR,
Conference Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Dear Bishop, and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

We have conducted fifteen revivals this Conference year. The Lord has blessed in a marvelous way in the Salvation of souls, and the up-building of the Redeemer's kingdom in the hearts of men.

There has been something like eight hundred souls bowed at the alter of prayer and prayed through to victory. Many have joined the Methodist Church, others went to other churches of other Denominations.

I have preached 380 times this conference year, traveler several thousand miles.

I have received for my labor, \$1800.00, plus traveling expenses.

I have given all my time to the work of Evangelism. I enjoy the work of winning souls for the Master. I have received more calls than I could fill, or accept.

I find the Pastors whom I work with, men of God, interested in the Salvation of Souls and the building up of the Master's kingdom.

Yours in Jesus' Name, this the 22nd of September, 1931.

W. A. GROGG,

W. Va. Conference Evangelist.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

The report of the auditor concerning the records on accounts of the following are found correct.

Permanent Fund, Wm. Shultz \$311.05 Bal. on hand. Secretary of Conference John Wolfe Deficit \$303.61. Conference Treasurer Joseph Van Sickle Bal. \$69.00. Board of Stewarts A. S. Wolfe treasurer, Bal. \$2,028.55. Missionary accounts of Supts. correct. Supts, Accounts Treas. E. A. Treanor shows that the amount of \$4,171.68 was paid to each superintendant.

GREGORY BLEAKLEY, Chr.

BEN F. DONLEY, Sec.

**BOARD HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, WEST
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending September 22, 1931

RECEIPTS

1930					
Oct. 20	Voucher	A39924	Gen. Fund	.....	\$ 62.50
Oct. 20	"	A39911	" "	.....	2060.83
Nov. 8	"	A40196	" "	.....	755.00
Nov. 19	"	A40505	" "	.....	379.58
Dec. 6	"	A40570	" "	.....	55.00
Dec. 6	"	A40655	" "	.....	200.00
Dec. 17	"	A41012	" "	.....	379.59
1931					
Jan. 15	"	41532	" "	.....	1862.92
Feb. 18	"	42120	" "	.....	352.92
Mar. 21	"	42507	" "	.....	50.00
Mar. 24	"	42857	" "	.....	250.00
Mar. 24	"	42756	" "	.....	352.91
Mar. 28	"	42971	" "	.....	48.35
Apr. 22	"	43169	" "	.....	1600.42
May 8	"	43685	" "	.....	312.50
May 20	"	43952	" "	.....	352.92
June 13	"	44354	" "	.....	1200.00
June 18	"	44547	" "	.....	352.91
July 18	"	45181	" "	.....	1862.92
Aug. 15	"	45486	" "	.....	50.00
Aug. 19	"	45807	" "	.....	352.92
Sept. 7	"	45986	" "	.....	133.54
Sept. 21	"	46246	" "	.....	352.91

\$13380.64

DISBURSEMENTS

1930

L. S. Gross, District Superintendent.

Buckhannon District.

Oct. 20.....\$ 270.00

Dec. 6.....55.00

1931

Jan. 24.....250.00

Apr. 25.....250.00

June 20.....250.00 \$ 1075.00

D. C. Pickins, District Superintendent.
Charleston District.

1930

Oct. 20.....	\$ 400.00
Nov. 19.....	81.25
Dec. 19.....	81.25

1931

Jan. 24.....	312.50
Feb. 18.....	81.25
Mar. 24.....	81.25
May 8.....	312.50
May 20.....	81.25
June 18.....	81.25
June 20.....	312.50
Aug. 20.....	81.25
Sept. 21.....	81.25
	<u>\$ 1987.50</u>

Rev. J. C. Buckley, District Superintendent.
Elkins District.

1930

Oct. 20.....	\$ 62.50
Oct. 20.....	467.50

1931

Jan. 24.....	462.50
Mar. 24.....	250.00
Apr. 25.....	462.50
June 20.....	462.50
	<u>\$ 2167.50</u>

P. Y. De Bolt, District Superintendent.
Huntington District.

1930

Oct. 20.....	\$ 310.83
Nov. 19.....	248.33
Dec. 19.....	248.34

1931

Jan. 24.....	291.67
Feb. 18.....	229.17
Mar. 24.....	229.16
Apr. 25.....	291.67
May 20.....	229.17
June 18.....	229.16
June 20.....	291.67
Aug. 20.....	229.17

Sept. 7.....	133.54	
Sept. 21.....	229.16	\$ 3191.04
M. S. Collins, District Superintendent.		
Morgantown District.		

1930

Oct. 20.....	\$ 125.00
Nov. 8.....	755.00
Dec. 6.....	200.00

1931

Jan. 24.....	125.00	
Mar. 31.....	48.35	
Apr. 25.....	125.00	
June 17.....	1200.00	
June 20.....	125.00	\$ 2703.35

W. B King, District Superintendent.

Parkersburg District.

1930

Oct. 20.....	\$ 325.00
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1931

Jan. 24.....	275.00	
Mar. 21.....	50.00	
Apr. 25.....	325.00	
June 20.....	275.00	
Aug. 15.....	50.00	\$ 1300.00

J. W. Engle, District Superintendent.

Wheeling District.

1930

Oct. 20.....	\$ 162.50
Nov. 19.....	50.00
Dec. 19.....	50.00

1931

Jan. 24.....	146.25	
Feb. 18.....	42.50	
Mar. 24.....	42.50	
Apr. 25.....	146.25	
May 20.....	42.50	
June 18.....	42.50	
June 20.....	146.25	
Aug. 20.....	42.50	
Sept. 21.....	42.50	\$ 956.25

\$13380.64

R. B. NAY, Treasurer.

Fairmont, W. Va., September 24, 1931.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions met in the Cabinet room of the First M.E. Church at 4:30 o'clock. There were present: L. S. Grose, D. C. Pickens, J. C. Buckley, P. Y. Debolt, W. B. King, M. S. Collins, J. W. Engle, J. H. Carson, A. Coleman Brown and R. B. Nay.

L. S. Grose was elected secretary. In the absence of Asa S. Wolfe, the secretary, who is ill at the parsonage, J. E. Bird was elected secretary protem.

The minutes of the following previous sessions were read and approved: Sept. 25, 1930, Jan. 6, 1931, June 1, 1931.

The program as written at Pittsburgh was approved, leaving adjustments to be made as desired within the districts by the District Superintendents.

On motion of J. E. Bird it was ordered that the Home Board be requested to pay the salary of A. Coleman Brown through R. B. Nay the conference treasurer.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to R. B. Nay for his fine service as treasurer of the Board for many years.

The Conference Board requests that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions allow an amount up to \$300 for each district of the conference to be collected annually by Individual Designated Gifts for Summer work under the supervision of our Conference Director. Approved.

It was moved and seconded that we request that the Board give the Wesley Foundation until next conference (1932) to get their special gifts allowed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions. Approved.

J. S. GROSE, President.

J. E. BIRD, Sec., Pro. Tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

We, the Committee on Bible Cause, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, it is the best companion in the homes of all people regardless of their respective faith, or belief in a Deity; and the best classic literature for the more common people as well as the theologian and scholar.

We, therefore, rejoice in the rapidly increasing demand for the Bible in all lands, and exult in the thought that the whole world is hastening to accept the religion as taught in the Holy Bible.

WHEREAS, the peace conferences of the nations of the world have adopted its teaching as the dominating factor in setting the

world's disputes and problems.

We recommend that our pastors and people collaborate with the American Bible Society in giving to the poor and foreigners who are moving into our midst copies of the Bible in their own language.

We wish to express our pleasure and gratitude to the schools, high schools, colleges and universities of our land who have adopted the Bible as a part of their curriculum.

We heartily commend the work of all our pastors and people who have contributed their efforts to make the spirit of the Bible the mind of the people of the world: Thus transforming their lives into the mind of Christ.

We recommend that daily vacation Bible schools be established wherever practicable throughout our conference, and special provisions be made for adult christian education.

CREED YOAK, Chairman.

W. L. GEARHART, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The West Virginia Annual Conference in its eighty-fifth session held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairmont, W. Va., wishes to express its sincere appreciation to our conference host, Dr. James E. Scott; to the trustees and members of the church; to the Ladies Societies and the choir for all their services in the task of entertaining the conference.

We further wish to thank the cooperating churches and the people of Fairmont, who have opened their homes and furnished facilities for making our stay profitable and enjoyable.

We are indebted to the press of the city for informing the public of the activities of our conference.

We recognize and greatly appreciate the untiring labor of our secretary, statistician, treasurer and their staffs; Rev. W. L. Wayman for his work in the Conference Post Office and all others who have assisted in carrying out the many details of this conference.

We wish to record our appreciation of the hopeful and encouraging messages brought to us by representatives of the various boards and interests of the church.

To our presiding Bishop, William Fraser McDowell, we express our appreciation of his administrative ability, his careful attention to the detailed business of the conference, and of his practical and spiritual messages.

H. M. RIDDLE, Chairman.

E. L. LOWERY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUNDS

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund submit the following report:

We recommend that ministerial support be pro-rated, as provided by the Discipline, and diligent effort be made by each pastor to raise the Episcopal Fund in full.

We further urge that pastors acquaint their congregations with the scope and importance of the office of the Bishops.

Respectfully,

S. C. DOTSON, Chairman.

W. DARWIN SWAN,

M. C. MILES.

R. G. YOAK, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES

Your committee recommends:

(1) That wherever possible, parsonages be secured as quickly as possible for all charges now without parsonages.

(2) That inasmuch as possible, all parsonages be kept in good repair, and furnished with heavy furniture.

(3) That the grounds be improved by landscape gardening, planting of permanent trees, shrubbery, etc.

(4) That we extend our appreciation to all pastors and their wives, who improve and care for their parsonage homes.

T. W. HAYES,

Pres. Committee on Parsonages,

A..J. RENICK, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, your committee on conference minutes, submit the following:

In view of the fact that for several years we have not been able to raise sufficient funds to take care of the printing and distributing our conference minutes. However, if all members, probationers, and supplies, would promptly pay the amounts called for in the resolution of last year all bills could be easily met.

Therefore we insist that we adopt the same resolution of last year requiring every effective member to pay to the minute fund three dollars (\$3.00); and every probationer and supply in charge of work to pay two and fifty (\$2.50) dollars, said amounts to be paid at the time of the annual conference. And if not paid at such

time the secretary shall send to them the numbers of copies due them and bill for same.

WHEREAS, there has been considerable complaint on the part of some of the brethren that they did not receive their minutes last year, which we think was caused by the secretary not having their correct address. We, therefore, recommend that each Superintendent shall as soon after conference as possible mail to the secretary the correct address of every preacher in his charge where the postoffice address and the name of the charge is different.

We wish to compliment the secretary for getting the minutes of last year out earlier than ever before, and earnestly pray for more speed on his part.

A. R. MULLINE, President.

F. V. ARNETT, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON COURSE OF STUDY

Dr. H. D. Ketcham made the following report for the Commission of the course of study in behalf of the Board of Examiners. Inasmuch as in West Virginia, any one applying to the County Superintendent of Education may take, without cost, the examination in the English branches required for an eight grade certificate, which is the requirement for entrance into High School; we hereby recommend that the West Virginia Annual Conference instruct the District Superintendents in the District or Quarterly Conferences as the case may be, to construe the requirements for local preacher's license as stated in paragraph 189 of the Discipline, so that every one applying for license to preach shall present a Free School Diploma, or some Diploma of higher grade, before such license shall be granted. We hereby also recommend that the West Virginia Annual Conference shall require of every one applying for Admission on Trial that he shall have completed two years of college work before being admitted, and that every one before being admitted into full membership shall have a college Diploma. The report was adopted.

RECOMENDATIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF
THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 26, 1931

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Conference Board of Education makes the following recommendations to the Annual Conference for the advancement of our Conference-wide Foreward Movement in Religious Education:

1. RALLY WEEK AND RALLY DAY—Let us promote a Rally Week on every charge touching every congregation and arousing our people for sacrificial service and giving to the teaching work of the local church. The Rally Day Offering should be a whole church affair for the promotion and supervision of our work within the conference with full world service credit. We will take the offering, send it to World Service marked "Rally Day Money" and instruct our local treasurer to make up deficiencies in the Conference Director's salary, caused by cuts in the appropriations from the boards, out of this fund.

We recommend that where the use of the Dime-a-Day envelopes and the October ingathering to close up the year's World Service giving interferes with the Rally Day Offering the pastor see that an equitable portion of the whole be designated "Rally Day Money" when remitting.

2. Along with our participation in the Epworth League Institutes and Standard Training Schools, we will stress the setting up of Leadership Training classes in every church.

3. We ask the District Superintendents to continue their fine cooperation with the Conference Director, and to this end, that they urge Rally Day observance on every charge; that they help the Director in performing our organization for the various phases of the work down to the subdistrict and, where advisable, the county.

4. We nominate as representatives of the Conference on the State Council of Religious Education: S. C. Jones, Mr. Shomo, and Arthur Lazenby.

5. We nominate Z. B. Edworthy for membership on the Conference Board of Education in the place of F. M. Deerhake who wishes to be relieved.

6. The general Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Board of Education, Division of Religious Education have our vote of gratitude for making our local movement possible

on the present progressive scale by united support. We believe this is the kind of thing that gives the church membership confidence in the leadership of the general Boards.

IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Board notes with much gratification the continued progress of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The school year 1931-32 opens with the largest Freshman class the college has had. We commend the pastors of the conference for their earnest cooperation in student solicitation during the summer. These are trying times for all denominational institutions, and the pressure is upon us for absolute loyalty and renewed efforts to maintain our college both in increased enrollment and by financial contributions.

We recommend that February 21, 1932, be designated as Christian Education Sunday, and that the work of Wesleyan College and the Wesley Foundation be presented on that day and the offering taken. That an amount equal to 25 cents per member be asked for each district. That the District Superintendent, together with Mr. John Raine, President of Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College, and Hon. L. C. Shingleton, Treasurer of the Board of Education, decide what each charge in the district will be asked to contribute.

We recommend as members emeritus of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Rev. H. D. Clark, Hon Samuel V. Woods; and the following as members of the Board: for the term of two years, Rev. B. T. Trevy, and Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher: for the term of three years, Rev. W. Sproule Boyd, and for the term of four years, Rev. C. E. Goodwin, Rev. J. E. Wells, Dr. L. G. Beerbower, Hon. Clyde O. Law, Hon. W. B. Mathews, Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, Rev. John E. Hanifan, Rev. T. M. Zumbrunnen, Hon. Phil M. Conley, and Hon. Z. R. Knotts.

The Wesleyan Foundation shall have the same right granted to other interests of having individuals designate their offerings to World Service to go to the Wesleyan Foundation, providing our churches shall not exceed \$1800.00 in the year.

TRUSTEES WESLEY FOUNDATION

One year: S. W. Bell, J. E. Bird, D. C. Pickens, Robert A. Armstrong.

Two years: W. E. Arnett, C. W. Evans, C. E. Goodwin, H. D. Ketcham.

Three years: C. G. Stater, L. C. Shingleton, W. E. Stone, W.

T. Williamson.

Four years: W. M. Shultz, W. V. Mallalien, E. A. Yost.

Visitors to Wesley Foundation: D. C. Tabler, and A. F. Shomo.

Visitors to West Virginia Wesleyan: H. D. Ketcham and Donald V. Blagg.

The Director of Wesley Foundation is ex-officio Secretary Board of Trustees.

Bishop Herbert Welch is ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Foundation.

The District Superintendents of the West Virginia Conference are honorary members of the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation, ex-officio.

M. C. MILES, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

We your Committee on Periodicals submit the following report:

We note that notwithstanding the depression dividends from the Book Concern for the past year is \$50,000.00, totalling for present Quadrennium a distribution to Annual Conference \$650,000.00.

We note also from reports made to our Annual Conference, this session, that whereas the sales have decreased 16%, yet the disbursements have decreased 17%. We also learn from the report of Dr. Douglass, publishing agent, that during the period of depression no person has been dismissed from the Book Concern's employment, nor has the rate of wages been reduced; the situation demanding less labor has been met by the annual labor turnover. Of this policy we approve.

In view of the fact that our Church school supplies are in the front rank of such materials, and our books published under the imprint of the Abbingdon Press are attracting the favorable attention of publishers and critics, we recommend that all our Church Schools patronize the Methodist Book Concern. And to all our constituency we recommend the products of the Book Concern; we call specific attention to the fact that any book published may be secured from the Methodist Book Concern

We appreciate the courteous service of Harry D. Burke of the Pittsburgh Depository, and Royal Caldwell of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and we further recommend to all our Methodist Families and constituents our official Church paper; the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. C. ZINN, Chairman,

C. C. O'NEILL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "THE STATE OF THE CHURCH"

Your Committee on "The State of the Church" offers the following report.

(1) Whereas in many of our states and in some magistrical districts of our own state "Legislatures" and "Board of Education" have appropriated public money for parochial schools and other sectarian institutions, and

Whereas the fundamental policy of our government is the "Separation of Church and State".

Be it resolved; that we the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations, house joint resolutions, and urge its immediate passage.

(2) Whereas our Church has taken a definite stand against war as contrary to the principles of Jesus, and

Whereas, the United States has signed the "Kellogg Peace Pact" denouncing war as a means of settling disputes.

Be it resolved first that we urge by our preaching and teaching the "Mind to Peace". Second, that we request the President of the United States to appoint to the Geneva Disarmament Conference those leaders of State that are interested in the Establishment of World Peace.

(3) Whereas our State University requires "Military Training" of all of its male students, and

Whereas our Church has taken repeated stands against "Compulsory Military Training" in High School and Colleges.

Be it resolved: that we request the University of West Virginia and all other schools attended by our West Virginia Methodists, to be excused from "Military Drill", such of our students as desire to be excused.

Furthermore: since there is a pronounced tendency toward the desecration of the Christian Sabbath expressed in amusements and commercial activities.

We urge our Methodists to hold study and to abstain from those practices that tend toward the destruction of our day of rest and worship.

We also urge upon our Ministers and Laymen alike the importance of a deeper spiritual experience. We believe that the restlessness and anxiety manifested all about us can best be interpreted as a hunger that cannot be satisfied by "thrills" and "excitement," but only by a deep satisfying experience of God. Let our emphasis be placed upon Spiritual Life this year.

JOHN E. HANIFAN, Secretary.

H. T. HEIRONIMUS

Dear Fathers and Brothers of the W. Va. Conference:

Greetings in the name of the Lord. I am sorry not to be able to attend this Session of the Conference as we are in the midst of a Revival Campaign in Northern, Pa.

Through God's good Providence, I am glad to report we have been constantly and actively engaged in the Work of Salvation throughout the Conference year. Six months was spent in supplying pastorate in the North Indiana Conference, and the remaining six months engaged in Evangelistic work.

We have held ten revivals in which over two hundred Souls prayed through to victorious experiences. Two of these Revivals were held in Indiana, three in Pennsylvania and five in New York. Our cash income was about \$1,000.00.

I prefer to work in the bounds of my own beloved Conference and calls therefrom shall have first place, and my desire for re-appointment as Conference Evangelist if the Cabinet so direct.

Your faithful Servant in Christ,

H. T. HEIRONIMUS.

**TREASURER'S REPORT WEST VIRGINIA METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

District Superintendents Fund

1930

Receipts

Sept 30, To Balance.....

1931

Sept. 26 To Collections Buckhannon Dist.....\$ 4,077.68

Sept. 26 To Collections Charleston Dist..... 4,569.15

Sept. 26 To Collections Elkins Dist..... 3,215.61

Sept. 26 To Collections Huntington Dist..... 3,427.25

Sept. 26 To Collections Morgantown Dist..... 4,789.26

Sept. 26 To Collections Parkersburg Dist..... 3,660.14

Sept. 26 To Collections Wheeling Dist. 5,462.68

Total.....

\$29,201.77

Disbursements

1931

Sept. 26 By Salary Supt. L. S. Grose.....\$ 4,171.68

Sept. 26 By Salary Supt. D. C. Pickens..... 4,171.68

Sept. 26 By Salary Supt. J. C. Euckley..... 4,171.68

Sept. 26 By Salary Supt. P. Y. DeBolt..... 4,171.68

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Sept 26 By Salary Supt. C. F. Anderson....	}	4,171.68
Sept. 16 By Salary Supt. M. S. Collins.....		
Sept. 26 By Salary Supt. W. B. King.....		
Sept. 26 By Salary Supt. J. W. Engle.....		
Total.....		\$29,201.76
Balance on hands.....		.01

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. TRENOR, Treas.
Fairmont, West Va., Sept. 26, 1931.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION

The Finance Committee met in regular session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairmont, September 26, 1931. John Beddow presided as President. S. B. Hart was elected Secretary.

The following members were present: John Beddow, S. B. Hart, W. T. Williamson, D. C. Pickens, E. A. Trenor, Gregory Bleakley, J. C. Buckley, P. Y. DeBolt, M. S. Collins, F. C. Shingleton, J. W. Engle, L. S. Grose, W. B. King.

The following report was submitted by the Treasurer, E. A. Trenor, which was approved. (See report.)

On motion of W. T. Williamson it was ordered that M. S. Collins, Acting Superintendent of the Morgantown District, received a pro rata share of the amount collected for District Superintendent's claims during the time he has served in that office.

W. T. Williamson reported for the committee appointed to consider the matter of salary to be paid the Superintendent's during the next Conference year. He reported the percentage of cash salary of pastors cash salaries as the basis of figuring the amount to be paid. The amount to be paid was fixed at \$4,500. as the maximum salary; that the percent be eight and one-half. The report was adopted.

On motion of D. C. Pickens, it was ordered that we present a resolution to the Annual Conference, recommending that they approve a resolution for the paying of the moving expenses of the District Superintendents; that the basis of apportionment for such purpose be the cash salaries of the pastors of the District where such Superintendent is moving.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Presi-

dent, John Beddow; Secretary, S. B. Hart; Treasurer, W. T. Williamson.

On motion the Commission adjourned.

S. B. HART, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Your Committee on Group Insurance submits the following as its report:

1. Group Insurance is insurance at very low cost because of the insurance of a large number of persons whose premium is paid through one organization.

2. It is term insurance for one year at a time with no accumulative value. It is straight life insurance payable at death, or for total permanent disability.

3. It has decided advantages for a Conference of ministers not only because of its low rate particularly for the older men but because it is furnished without physical examination.

4. If entered into by the Conference, there must be seventy-five per cent or more of the members of the Conference subscribing for the insurance before it becomes effective, and this seventy-five per cent must be maintained to keep the insurance in force.

5. The Exact rate of premium per year per man will depend on the age of the men subscribing.

6. The rate to be paid will be the same for each man irrespective of age.

7. If entered into, a blanket policy will be given to the Conference as a whole, and individual policies will be issued to each subscriber.

8. A large number of Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church carry this form of insurance, including the Baltimore, the Newark, the Pittsburgh, the North East Ohio, the Rock River, the Kentucky and others.

9. Your Committee recommends the adoption by the West Virginia Conference of the plan of group insurance, with the following provisions:

- (1) That a canvass be made of the members of this Conference, and if seventy-five per cent or more subscribe or a policy of \$1,000. each at a rate not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00) the plan be put into effect.

- (2) That a Board of Conference Insurance be constituted to manage this insurance for the Conference.

- (3) That when the requisite number of subscribers shall have been obtained, this Board shall be authorized to sign a contract for

the amount of insurance subscribed, placing it with a thoroughly reliable and well-established Insurance Company handling this type of insurance.

(4) That this Board be permitted to designate some member of this Conference as Secretary of the Insurance Fund whose duties shall be to collect the insurance premiums and pay them to the Company, as directed by the Board, such Secretary being allowed a small compensation, to be cared for by a small amount being added to each premium, or from dividends as the Board may determine.

(5) That, when this plan of group insurance is in operation, no new man shall be received as a member of the Conference until he shall have subscribed for the group insurance.

(6) That the insurance be confined to members of this Conference in the active relation, and to probationers in this Conference.

(7) That in order to meet the insurance laws, requiring a part of the premium to be paid by the Conference, the ministers shall be assessed the whole amount of the premium, a part of which shall be paid to the Board of Insurance, which will thus have funds to pay what is known as the employer's part.

It is expected that the preachers will be relieved of a part of the latter as the years pass by dividends and contributions from other sources which will come to this Board.

S. C. DOTSON, Chairman.

J. P. BRIGHT

ARTHUR LAZENBY

C. C. LANHAM

WILBUR V. MALLALIEU

JAMES E. SCOTT

A. M. CRABTREE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS

Men everywhere have a desire to be remembered. It is very fitting and right, therefore, that we should remember our brethren who have been placed on the retired list whether this retirement comes after a long life of service or because of physical disability comes after a shorter period of service.

Two of our members, Jesse R. Jones and L. P. Kirk, because of sickness have been placed on the list of retired members. They have served well the cause of the Kingdom and we hope and pray that during the days of their retirement they shall enjoy the presence of God and be a blessing to the communities where they abide.

Signed,

C. E. GOODWIN, Chairman

Secretary

**THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD
RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
FOLLOWING DEACONESSSES FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR**

Scott's Run Settlement, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Alice McCurry, Supt., Frances Kruger, Marie Button (probationer).

Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Nellis Stevens, Supt., LaDonna Bogardus, Bertha McNeal (Probationer).

Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, West Virginia.

Sophia Fetzer, (associate deaconess), Alta Ice, (probationer).

First Church, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Edna Muir.

Thomson Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mae Strickler.

Zane Street Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Bernice Schoolcraft, (one-half time; Rayland, Ohio, one-half time).

North Street Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Edith Marie Deel.

Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Rena M. Crawford.

Margaret McDonald, awaiting an appointment.

Gladys Bower, awaiting an appointment.

Approved by H. C. HOWARD,
President W. Va. Conference
Deaconess Board.

Rena M. CRAWFORD, Secretary
W. Va. Conference Deaconess
Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
DEACONESS BOARD**

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the WEST VIRGINIA Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, on Friday, September 25th, 1931.

H. C. HOWARD, President
Conference Deaconess Board.

RENA M. CRAWFORD, Secretary
Conference Deaconess Board.

Officers Elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1931 to 1932

President: H. C. Howard, Mannington, W. Va.
Vice-President: P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va.
Vice-President: Jo W. G. Fast, Wheeling, W. Va.
Secretary: Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, Ohio.
Treasurer: R. O. Phillips,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: J. W. Engle, Moundsville, W. Va.; L. S. Grose, Buckhannon, W. Va.; P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va.; W. B. King, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. C. Buckley, Charleston, W. Va.; John L. Wolfe, Fairmont, W. Va.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERS: Roy McCuskey, Buckhannon, W. Va.; H. D. Ketcham, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. E. Wells, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. B. Workman, Charleston, W. Va.

MEMBERS FROM DECONESS INSTITUTIONS: P. Z. Musgrave, Wheeling, W. Va.; Gregory Bleakley, Mt. Lake Park, Maryland; Mrs. R. B. Nay, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. C. Howard, Mannington, W. Va.; Mrs. Frank Weaver, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Fred Helmick, Fairmont, W. Va.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: H. C. Howard, Mannington, W. Va.; P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington, W. Va.; Jo W. G. Fast, Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Rena M. Crawford, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. O. Phillips.

Committees of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

I. COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND DEACONESS WORK
Miss Alice McCurry, J. E. Wells.

II. COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER AND CONFERENCE RELATION: H. C. Howard, Mrs. R. B. Nay, Rena M. Crawford.

III. COMMITTEE ON RECRUITING AND LICENSING

Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Berneice Schoolcraft, P. Z. Musgrave, R. O. Phillips.

IV. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: H. C. Howard, R. O. Phillips.

V. COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS: H. C. Howard, Miss Mae Strickler, P. Y. DeBolt.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.

TRANSFERS

2. Transferred to the West Virginia Conference Deaconess Board.
 - (a) Who have been received by transfers during the year and from what Conference? None.
 - (b) Who are to be received by transfer at this session and from what Conference? None
3. Transferred from West Virginia Conference Deaconess Board.
 - (a) Who have been transferred during the year and to what Conference? Ruth Lower, May 10, 1931, St. Louis; Arabella Crothers, May 9, 1931, Philadelphia; Mary E. Kenniston, April 10, 1931, New York East.
 - (b) Who are to be transferred at this session, and to what Conference? None.
4. Probationers
 - (a) Who have been received during the year as Probationers? None.
 - (b) Who are to be received at this session as Probationers? None.
5. (a) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the First Year? None.
 - (b) Who are the Probationers in the studies of the Second Year? Bertha McNeal, Alta Ice, Marie Button. Are they taking Conference Course of Study? Yes. Have they been examined upon the studies of the First Year? Yes.
6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses? Edith Marie Deel, September 25, 1931, Yes; LaDonna M. Bogardus, September 25, 1931, Yes.
7. (a) Who have been consecrated as Deaconess during the year? Miss Frances Kruger, September 26, 1930, August 12, 1930, Edward Blake; Miss Nellie Schwab, September

- 26, 1930, August 12, 1930, Edward Blake, at W. H. M. S. meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- (b) Who are to be consecrated as Deaconesses? Miss La-Donna M. Bogardus, September 25, 1931, September 27, 1931, W. F. McDowell; Miss Edith Marie Deel, September 25, 1931, October 11, 1931, C. E. Locke, (at W. H. M. S. meeting, Minneapolis).
8. Associate Deaconesses.
 - (a) Who have been elected Associate Deaconess during the year? Miss Sophia Fetzer, Minnie Nay Settlement, 43 Marshall Street, Benwood, W. Va., September 25, 1931, Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.
 - (b) Who are to be elected Associate Deaconesses at this Session? Miss Sophia Fetzer, Minnie Nay Settlement, 43 Marshall Street, Benwood, W. Va., September 25, 1931, Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.
9. Who are to be readmitted? None.
10. Who are the retired Deaconesses? Mrs. Alice C. Drake, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
11. Who are to be recommended to the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work regarding retirement? See Discipline Par. 519. None.
12. Who have died? None.
13. Leave of Absence.
 - (a) Who have been granted leave of absence during the year? None.
 - (b) Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session? Elizabeth C. Jones, Parkersburg, W. Va., illness, leave of absence, referred to the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess work; Grace E. Yoakam, Croton, Ohio, care of aged parent, leave of absence; Esther Young, Lincoln, Nebraska, illness, leave of absence, awaiting appointment; Gladice Bower, Wichita, Kansas, awaiting appointment; Margaret McDonald, Morristown, Tenn., awaiting appointment.
14. Who have received honorable discharge? None.
15. Are there any to be discontinued? None.
16. Who have withdrawn? None.
17. Who have been suspended? None.
18. Who have been expelled? None.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed? Mae Strickler, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Thompson Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Parish.

Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Fouth Street Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Parish.

Edith Marie Deel, Holloway, Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, North Street Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Parish.

Berneice Schoolcraft, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, Zane Street Church, Wheeling, W. Va. one-half time, Rayland, Ohio, one-half time, Parish.

Alta Ice, 43 Marshall Street, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.

Sophia Fetzer, 43 Marshall Street, Benwood, W. Va., Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.

Nellie Stevens, 137 Maple Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.

LaDonna Bogardus, 137 Maple Ave. Fairmont, W. Va., Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.

Bertha McNeal, 137 Maple Ave, Fairmont, W. Va., Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.

Edna Muir, Morgantown, W. Va., First M. E. Church, Religious Education.

Frances Kruger, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7, Scott's Run Settlement.

Marie Button, Morgantown, W. Va. R. F. D. No. 7, Scott's Run Settlement.

Alice McCurry, Morgantown, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 7, Scott's Run Settlement.

21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership? Mae Strickler, Thomson Ch. Wheeling; Rena M. Crawford, Fourth St. Ch. Wheeling; Berneice Schoolcraft, Fourth St. Ch. Wheeling; Edith Marie Deel, North St. Ch. Wheeling; Margaret McDonald, Fourth St. Ch. Wheeling; Alta Ice, Methodist Episcopal Ch., Salem; Sophia Fetzer; Nellie Stevens, Highland Ave. Ch. Fairmont; LaDonna Bogardus, First Ch. Fairmont; Bertha McNeal, Diamond St. Ch. Fairmont; Edna Muir, First Ch. Morgantown; Frances Kruger, First Ch. Morgantown; Marie Button, First Ch. Morgantown; Alice McCurry, First Cr. Morgantown; Gladys Bower, Fourth S. Ch. Wheeling; Esther Young, Fourth St. Cr. Wheeling; Grace E. Yoakam, First Ch., Morgantown; Elizabeth Jones, St. Andrews Ch., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Were the appointments of the Deaconesses and Probationers read by the Bishop? No.

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Conference Year Ending September 28, 1931

Part 1. Financial

OPERATING STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 2028.55
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	761.96
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges	20755.00
Income from Conference Investments	17322.22
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	391.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	629.00
Total	\$41937.73

Disbursements

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:	
To Preachers	\$25019.00
To Widows	13449.00
To Children	884.00
ON BASIS OF SPECIAL NEED:	
To Preachers	150.00
To Widows	479.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS	12.60
Balance in hand	1944.13
Total	41937.73

III. APPORTIONMENT NEXT YEAR

(a) Total number of years 2912 multiplied by \$22; Annuity Claims	\$64064
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(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	18524
(c) Amount fixed by Annual Conference for Annuity Claims this year	46540
(d) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for Necessitous Cases	1000
(e) Total to be apportioned by the Conference Stewards; items (c) and (d)	47540

Part 2. Statistical

I. ANNUITY RATE

(a) Number of Effective Members counted, 182	
(b) Total cash salary paid	\$349265.00
(c) House Rent value (15 per cent.)	52390.00
(d) Total support counted	401655.00
(e) Average support	22.06
(f) Minimum Annuity Rate (Par. 389, Sec. 6)	22.00
(h) Annuity Rate paid last year	15.50
(i) Annuity Rate paid this year	13.50
(j) Change in Rate paid	2.00

II. AVERAGE ANNUITY

	Last Yr.	This Yr.
(a) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$405.38	\$347.19
(b) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	255.19	226.67
(c) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	51.81	44.20

III. VITAL STATISTICS

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	72
(b) Number of Widows	59
(c) Number of Dependent Children	20
(d) Total number of Claimants	151

IV. YEARS OF SERVICE

	Years
(a) Retired Ministers	1852
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	995
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	65

(e)	Total years claimed	2912
(f)	Total last year	2901
(g)	Amount of change	11

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS

President, W. W. Sutton, West Union, W. Va.
 Secretary, E. Wesley Woodruff, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Treasurer, A. S. Wolfe, South Charleston, W. Va.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6 and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and compared

E. WESLEY WOODRUFF,
 Secretary

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
1	Anderson, N. L. G., Ballston, Va.	5	16			68
2	Anderson, Wm., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	35	473			473
3	Arnet, A. S., Salem, W. Va.	29	392			392
4	Ball, C. W., Hedgeville, W. Va.	25	338			338
5	Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville, W. Va.	38	513			513
6	Basket, J. R., South Hammond, N. Y.	25	338			338
7	Bedford, C. E., Beverly, W. Va.	31	365			365
8	Bedford, Joseph W., Parsons, W. Va.	31	419			419
9	Bowden, H. B., Charlotte, N. C.	23	311			311
10	Bryan, L. D., Kenova, W. Va.	11	149			149
11	Carder, D. F., Dallas, W. Va.	40	540			540
12	Clark, H. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.	40	540			540
13	Compton, M. F., Moundsville, W. Va.	35	473			473
14	Cotton, S. J., McMechen, W. Va.	23	311			311
15	Cottrill, Fred, Stouts Mills, W. Va.	17	230			230
16	Curtis, A. J. L., Barrackville, W. Va.	36	486			486
17	Dunbar, E. P., Reedy, W. Va.	15	203			203
18	East, Lloyd, R. D. 16, Fairmont, W. Va.	10	135			135
19	Fisher, P. D., Charleston, W. Va.	26	351			351
20	Funk, J. H., Clarksburg, W. Va.	35	473			473
21	Garrett, A. D., R. D. 2, Frost, Ohio	13	176			176
22	Graham, C. E., Charleston, W. Va.	34	459			459
23	Grimes, A. M., Friendly, W. Va.	23	311			311
24	Grose, J. M., St. Albans, W. Va.	40	513			513
25	Hammond, A. M., Morgantown, W. Va.	23	311			311
26	Hanna, E. D., Columbus, Ohio	20	270			270
27	Hess, John H., Wheeling, W. Va.	48	648			648
28	Hill, B. F., South Gate, Calif.	28	378			378
29	Hunter, William, Elizabeth, W. Va.	35	473			473
30	Hutchingson, E. G., Oakland, Md.	16	216			216
31	Idleman, E. P., Terra Alta, W. Va.	20	270			270
32	Ireland, A. L., Auburn, W. Va.	22	297			297
33	Jarrett, E. N., Rochester, Pa.	18	243			243
34	Jones, Jesse E.	10	135			135
35	Keenan, J. T., Columbus, Ohio	28	378			378
36	King, E. D. W., Ripley, W. Va.	25	338			338
37	Kirk, L. P.	7	95			95
38	Knotts, Marcellus, Grafton, W. Va.	24	324			324
39	Leatherby, C. E., Moundsville, W. Va.	36	486			486
40	Lister, W. M., Huntington, W. Va.	12	162			162
41	McCarty, T. M., R No 6, Fairmont, W. Va.	26	351			351
42	Malcolm, F. M., Farmington, W. Va.	27	365			365
43	Marple, O. U., Buckhannon, W. Va.	37	499			499
44	Marston, G. W., Williamstown, W. Va.	31	419			419
45	McCoy, Theophilus, Triadelphia, W. Va.	24	324			324
46	McKain, Wm. F., Fairmont, W. Va.	19	257			257
47	McNemar, L. A., Simpson, W. Va.	21	284			284
48	Mereditth, T. G., R No 2, Fairmont, W. Va.	34	459			459
49	Metheny, Homer, J., Pine Grove, W. Va.	12	162			162
50	Moore, Archibald, Oakland, Md.	48	648			648
51	Nanna, V. A., Moundsville, W. Va.	39	527			527
52	Orr, D. B., Clarksburg, W. Va.	32	432			432
53	Perkins, D. H., Cherrard, W. Va.	25	338	150		488
54	Price, C. J., Cumberland, Md.	38	513			513
55	Prince, N. H., Tailban, New Mexico	19	257			257
56	Reed, W. D., Fairmont, W. Va.	25	338			338
57	Riffe, H. K., Ripley, W. Va.	35	473			473
57	Robinson, Perry, R. D., Fairmont, W. Va.	16	216			216
59	Ross, H. G., South Charleston, W. Va.	32	432			432
60	Smith, W. G., Buckhannon, W. Va.	35	473			473
67	Strader, H. M., Philippi, W. Va.	31	419			419
63	Strader, J. C., Philippi, W. Va.	38	513			513
63	Thomas, Geo., Charleston, W. Va.	8	108			108

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

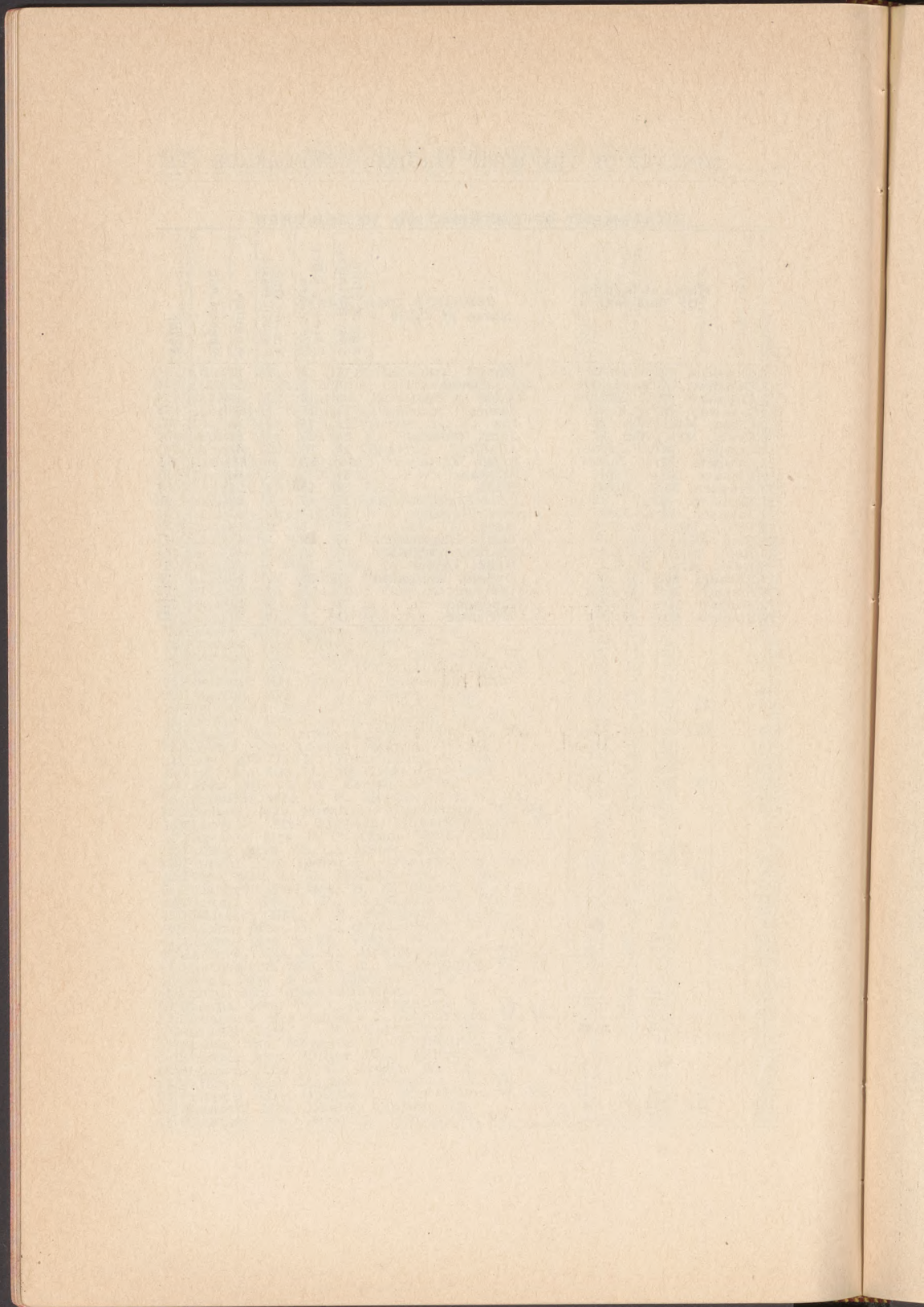
No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
64	Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon, W. Va. . .	28	378	.....	.....	378
66	Watters, O. W., Morgantown W. Va. . .	28	378	.....	.....	378
67	Weaver, Eugene, Buckhannon, W. Va. . .	26	351	.....	.....	351
68	Winters, W. D., Elm Grove, W. Va.	7	95	.....	.....	95
69	Withers, E. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.	30	405	.....	.....	405
70	Workman, W. W., Munion, W. Va.	7	95	.....	.....	95
71	Workman, H. B., Charleston, W. Va.	21	284	.....	.....	284

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three- Fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total
1	Adams, Mrs. A. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.	26	20	270			270
2	Atkinson, Mrs. Emma, Charlottesville, Va.	18	14	189	25		214
3	Backus, Mrs. Martha, Huntington, W. Va.	34	26	351			351
4	Bent, Mrs. Norma, Clarksburg, W. Va.	23	18	243			243
5	Bissell, Mrs. C. S., Brewster, N. Y.	36	27	365			365
6	Bolton, Mrs. Martha A., Prospect, Ill.	36	27	365			365
7	Bramlet, Mrs. R. C., Glenville, W. Va.	26	20	270			270
8	Butler, Mrs. Nettie M., Salem, W. Va.	2	2	27			27
9	Chidester, Mrs. Emma G., Buckhannon, W. Va.	8	6	81			81
10	Claypool, Mrs. J. W., Sinks Grove, W. Va.	19	15	203			203
11	Coffield, Mrs. Rosa, Fort Smith, Ark.	13	10	135			135
12	Conaway, Mrs. E. C., Charleston, W. Va.	17	13	176			176
13	Craig, Mrs. A. D., Kingwood, W. Va.	26	20	270			270
14	Craig, Mrs. Wm. E., Clarksburg, W. Va.	25	19	257	128		385
15	Crummett, Mrs. S. P., Charleston, W. Va.	38	29	392			392
16	Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Snow Hill, Md.	7	6	81			81
17	Dickey, Mrs. Nettie, Vienna, W. Va.	18	14	189			189
18	Fallen, Mrs. Adora A., Farmington, W. Va.	34	26	351	59		410
19	Feather, Mrs. D. W. M., Cumberland, Md.	3	3	41			41
20	Feather, Mrs. C. E., Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	22	17	230			230
21	Fellers, Mrs. Agnes, Wilmore, Ky.	29	22	297			297
22	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel, Salem, W. Va.	15	12	162			162
23	Frazella, Mrs. Camilla R., Charleston, W. Va.	43	33	446			446
24	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E., Buckhannon, W. Va.	17	13	176			176
25	Heaston, Mrs. Mary C., Zanesville, Ohio	3	3	41			41
26	Hedrick, Mrs. D. C., Athens, Tenn.	31	23	311			311
27	Henderson, Mrs. W. H., Vienna, Va.	20	15	203	25		228
28	Johnson, Mrs. Lou, Huntington, W. Va.	7	6	81			81
29	Kepler, Mrs. Jennie L., Sistersville, W. Va.	35	25	338	100		438
30	Kinder, Mrs. Louise, Madison, W. Va.	23	18	243			243
31	Law, Mrs. H. M., Huntington, W. Va.	33	25	338			338
32	Lee, Mrs. Ida M., Mt. Lake Park, Md.	33	25	338			338
33	Little, Mrs. R. R., Zenith, W. Va.	20	15	203	25		228
34	Meredith, Mrs. C. B., Morgantown, W. Va.	40	30	405			405
35	Michael, Mrs. Sarah F., Huntington, W. Va.	19	15	203			203
36	Morrison, Mrs. Amanda, Parkersburg, W. Va.	2	2	27			27
37	Neptune, Mrs. F. C., Chula Vista, Calif.	3	3	41			41
38	Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio	8	6	81			81
39	Powers, Mrs. Laura B., Crumpler, W. Va.	23	18	243			243
40	Price, Mrs. L. E., Morgantown, W. Va.	3	3	41	25		66
41	Prichard, Mrs. Rosa B., St. Marys, W. Va.	30	23	236			236
42	Rickett, Mrs. I. F., Charleston, W. Va.	28	21	284			284
43	Robinson, Mrs. J. S., Fairmont, W. Va.	25	19	257			257
44	Rogers, Mrs. W. C., Morgantown, W. Va.	10	7	95			95
45	Rogers, Mrs. A. H., Volga, W. Va.	27	21	284			284
46	Sanford, Mrs. H. C., Moundsville, W. Va.	40	30	405			405
47	Shackleford, Mrs. C. R., Parkersburg, W. Va.	25	19	257			257
48	Sharp, Mrs. J. N., Elkins, W. Va.	3	3	41			41
49	Sharp, Mrs. Alice, Staunton, Va.	32	24	324			324
50	Sharps, Mrs. W. J., Buckhannon, W. Va.	30	23	311			311
51	Sheppard, Mrs. Martha J., Huntington, W. Va.	37	28	351			351
52	Shrader, Mrs. P. W., Petersburg, W. Va.	29	19	257			257
53	Shultz, Mrs. Margaret E., Pittsburgh, Pa.	5	4	64			64
54	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter, West Milford, W. Va.	8	6	81			81
55	Stephan, Mrs. C. W., Logan, W. Va.	26	15	203			203
56	Talbott, Mrs. Martha, Fairmont, W. Va.	18	14	189			189
57	Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia A., Elm Grove, W. Va.	27	21	284			284
58	Westfall, Mrs. Daniel, Crafton, Pa.	35	27	365	92		457
59	Wickline, Mrs. Sarah C., Renick, W. Va.	38	29	392			392

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother Or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Yrs. on One- Fourth Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude....	Ruby	13	3	1	14	...	14
2	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude....	Le Dersa	9	3	1	14	...	14
3	Capshaw, Mrs. Maude....	Jack	3	3	1	14	...	14
4	Conaway, Mrs. E. C.....	James	15	17	5	68	...	68
5	Craig, Mrs. Wm. E.....	Ina	15	25	3	81	...	81
6	Craig, Mrs. Wm. E.....	John Robert	14	25	3	81	...	81
7	Cuppett, Mrs. Jacob.....	Juanita	13	9	3	41	...	41
8	Cuppett, Mrs. Jacob.....	Rubie Marie	18	17	5	68	...	68
9	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel.....	William	16	15	4	54	...	54
10	Frasure, Mrs. Ethel.....	Edith	14	15	4	54	...	54
11	Hamrick, Mrs. C. E.....	Ruth Elizabeth (Schl)	18	17	5	68	...	68
12	Johnson, Mrs. Lou.....	Paul Buckley	16	12	3	41	...	41
13	Price, Mrs. L. E.....	Helen	17	3	1	14	...	14
14	Reid, Mrs. D. L.....	Laura Elizabeth	10	10	3	41	...	41
15	Reid, Mrs. D. L.....	Francis Virginia	8	10	3	41	...	41
16	Reid, Mrs. D. L.....	Helen Lyons	7	10	3	41	...	41
17	Shrader, Mrs. P. W.....	Dwight Arlington	17	27	7	95	...	95
18	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	Vincent	17	8	2	27	...	27
19	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	Emogene	14	8	2	27	...	27
20	Sinclair, Mrs. Walter.....	Christine	11	8	2	27	...	27



Treasurer's Report
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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Tot'l C'sh Payment For All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen. Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Tot'l Includg. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben'y. & C'sh It'ms.
			On Appor- tionment	W'd Ser. Annunities De- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's F'ngh M'n'y Soc'y.	Woman's Home M'n'y Soc'y.	Tot'l Discip'l'n'y Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldg. Sp'l Gifts in Con	City Mis'n'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	Wesleyan C'l'ge. & W. Found'n	1% Pastor's Cash Salary	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Other An. Conf. Benevolences	Tot'l Benev. Or- der'd by An. Conf.	S't of Dist. Sup- er't & Adm. Ex.	S't of Bishops (Episcopal F'nd)	S't of Confer- ence Claimants	Ann'l Conf. Inv. for Conf. Cl'm'ts.	Gen. Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	
1	Adrian	11	43				35	78					7				7	23						108
2	Bridgeport	158	103		7		59	169					16				16	144	23	135				487
3	Bristol	19	43					45					12	30			42	46	5	9				149
4	Buckhannon Ct.	24	71					71					12				12	71	12					166
5	" East				1			1										7						8
6	" First	645	1019	40	18	283	333	1693	827				40	86			953	360	92	400				3498
7	" South								6				9				15	81						96
8	Cl'rks'b'rg Ad'mst'n	65	260		14		75	349					16	1			17	120		35				521
9	" Bro'd O'ks	240	223					332			8		20		38		66	180	40	200				818
10	" First	1271	2500		67	1516	1138	5221	75		52		47				174	450	63	500				6408
11	" Grasselli	13										5	5				5	39	5	8				57
12	" Hmnd-Wlsnbg	244	241		7		68	316				9	17	2		25	53	146	38	163		5		733
13	" Stealey	224	147		6		143	296				23	18				23	162	44	180	12			710
14	Duffy	37	87					87				5	5				5	62	10	25				191
15	Enterprise	60	37					37						10			20	44	12	48		2		161
16	Flatw'ds-Burnsv'le	12	16					16					4				4	49		2				71
17	" Circuit		6					6										24						30
18	Freemansburg	16	46					46					10				10	90		3				160
19	Frenchton	30	20					20										72	2	8				102
20	Gassaway	219	120		8		152	280			20		15			5	40	135	36	150		8		649
21	" Circuit	23	11					11										58	5	18				92
22	Glenville	148	66	12		24		102					12	1			13	108	24	112				359
23	Holly Grove	6	11					11										26						37
24	Jane Lew	189	103					103				3	13	9			25	115	25	128		6		402
25	Jarvisville	13	24		3			27					6				6	45	2	3				83
26	Lumberport	142	148		10			158				3	9				3	92	25	102				380
27	Mount Clare	93	221					221				5	11	14			30	99	22	110		5		487
28	Newlon	43	80		1			81					4				4	56	4	16				161
29	Rosedale	6	6					6										32						38
30	Salem	279	100		15		177	292					20	23			43	180	24	200	28			767
31	Shinnston	288	99			113		366					18				18	157	43	175				759
32	Suncrest	25											5				5	15		20				40
33	Sutton	141	60				125	185			21		12				33	108	10	120				456
34	Ten Mile	1	18					18					8				8	70	1					97
35	Troy	32	51					51										64	2	10				127
36	Wallace	53	5					5					10	12			22	94	5	45				171
37	West Milford	169	191					191					13				13	106	20	99				429
38	Weston	447	890			645	287	1822			50		27				77	243	54	243	37			2476
39	" Circuit	36	47			3		50					6	6			12	44						106
40	Wyatt		40					40					7				7	32						79
Total		5423	7153	52	159	2548	2855	12803	908			186	425	194	38	30	1771	4049	648	3269	95	26		22669

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ELKINS DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Tot'l C'sh Payment For All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen. Conf.					BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS							Grand Tot'l Incl'dg. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben'y. & C'sh It'ms.
			On Appor- tionment	W'd Ser. Annuities Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's F'n M's'n'y Soc'y.	Woman's Home M's'n'y Soc'y.	Tot'l Discipl'n'y Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldg. Sp'l Gifts in Con	City Mis'n'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	C'hst'n Ed. W's'n Clge. & W'Fndn.	Anti-Saloon League	1% Pastor's Cash Salary	Other An. Conf. Benevolences	Tot'l Benev. Or- dr'd by An. Conf.	S'pt of Dist. Sup. R't & Adm. Ex.	S'pt of Bishops (Episcopal F'nd)	S'pt of Confer- ence Claimants	Ann'l Conf. Inv. for Conf. Cl'm'ts.	Gen. Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	Total other Items		
1	Arbovale-Durbin	124	52				63	37	152								101	15	62					335	
2	Belington-Junior	224	246			1			247								14	127	35	141				567	
3	Beverly	97	86			10			96								11	90	7	35				139	
4	Blaine-Bayard	84	135					11	146								10	142	20	51				359	
5	Boulder	10	10						10									56						66	
6	Circleville-Up. Tract	30	30						30									52						82	
7	Covington	89	78				73		151						17		17	165	20	30				386	
8	Cowen	110	54			2			56						8		8	77	20	85				246	
9	Earl	75	88			4			92						9		9	72	6	30				212	
10	Eagle Rock																								
11	Edray	40	42			3			45						8		8	60						113	
12	Edgemont	61	100			10			110									73	14	40				240	
13	Elkins	991	1531			5	261	314	2111				95		36	850	945	324	84	360		12		3872	
14	Falling Springs	35	68	95					163						8		8	75	11	18				276	
15	Gormaniana	42	26		6				32						10		10	66	2	24				134	
16	Hendricks-Montrose	8	28						28									76						104	
17	Highland	20	20						20									62						82	
18	Norton-Mabie	7	50						50									63	2	5				120	
19	Parsons	155	118			6		152	276						17		17	153	24	126	14			610	
20	Philippi	222	114				135		249						15			143	32	159				598	
21	" Circuit	55	67						67									18	9	43				185	
22	Rainelle	385	750				267		1017	150			102	42	30		324	270	10	300		3		1996	
23	Richwood	68	404		8	6		51	469						17	26	26	135	5	25	29			677	
24	Ronceverte	145	623			8			631						4		14	132	20	100				908	
25	Staunton	141	111				22		133						9			81	24	90		7		343	
26	" Circuit																	38						38	
27	St. George	5	5						5									63	5					73	
28	Summerville	190	277						277					50	13		63	104	25	115	4	8		596	
29	Thomas-Davis	46	95		5			55	155						13			121	10	10				309	
30	Swiss		40						40															40	
31	Webster Springs	145	140		5	2			147					14	13		27	120	20	75		5		394	
Total		3574	5262	113	63	821	620	7005	1501				201	106	262	879	1595	3099	480	1924	87	74		14100	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

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			W'd Ser.					As Ordered by the Annual Conference																	
			On Appor- tionment	Annuities Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's F'g'n M's'n'y Soc'y.	Woman's Home M's'n'y Soc'y.	Tot'l Discipl'n'y Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldg. Sp'l Gifts in Con	City Mis'n'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	C'hst'n Ed. W's'n Clge. & W Fndtn.	1% Pastor's Salary	Anti-Saloon League	Other An. Conf. Benevolences	Tot'l Benev. Or- d'r'd by An. Conf.	S'pt of Dist. Sup. R't & Adm. Ex.	S'pt of Bishops (Episcopal F'nd)	S'pt of Confer- ence Claimants	Ann'l Conf. Inv. for Conf. Cl'm'ts.	Gen. Conference Expenses		Miscellaneous Expense Items	Total other Items	
1	Albright	221	150		10	69	53	282							25	100	14	107	24				245	552	
2	Arnettville	16	35					35							8	70							70	113	
3	Aurora	123	105		5			110			100	10	22		132	91	20	103					214	456	
4	Barracksville		59					59				14			14	121							121	194	
5	Basnettville	25	83					83				11			11	99	5	20					124	218	
6	Brave	66	29					29			25	12			37	191							141	207	
7	Blacksville	65	75		5			80				15	45		60	135	15	50	46				246	386	
8	Brandonville	196	260					260								108	5	65		2			180	440	
9	Bruceton	204	127		8			135				10			10	88	21	98	23				230	375	
10	Corinth	118	95	8				103				10			15	84	10	103					197	315	
11	Evansville		13		4			17			5	6			6	68							68	91	
12	F'rmt Diamond St.	425	563			420	418	1401				30			30	270	70	300		35			675	2106	
13	" First	1396	1723		45	1136	1803	5707			2	40	11		53	360	100	400	10				770	6630	
14	" Highland Ave.	193	178		4		54	236				14			14	121	40	134		5			300	550	
15	Friendsville	185	70		10			80				14			14	131	33	146	56				366	460	
16	Grafton-Andrews	341	395		12	445	406	1258			10	22	4	14	50	198	44	220		6			468	1776	
17	" Circuit	14	180					180				14	45		59	117							117	356	
18	" St. Paul	276	207		5	88	180	480			12	20	14		46	162	46	180	50				438	964	
19	" West Main.	57	52		5			57					2		2	54								59	
20	Grantsville											7			7	52							52	52	
21	Hallack											14			14	22							22	29	
22	Kingwood	168	66			249	237	552								28	140						294	860	
23	Knottsville	107	79		3			82				8			8	80	8	66		1			155	237	
24	Masontown	106			9	85	43	137				8			8	80	17	89					186	331	
25	Meadowdale	31	11					11				10			18	72	4	16					92	121	
26	Monogalia	67	90					90				11	25		36	96	20	40					156	182	
27	Morgantown-Ct.	13	100		5			105			7	10	6		23	81	1	12					94	222	
28	" First	730	1434		34	723	1790	3981			400	45	22		1762	405	68	500					973	6716	
29	" Highland Pk.	10	40	25			161	226			3	10			13	67	10						77	316	
30	" Sabra	16	104					104			5	10			15	117							117	236	
31	" Westover											15			15	105							105	120	
32	Mt. Lake Park	128	69		5			74				12	6		18	101	24	104					229	321	
33	Newburg-Blueville		21					21				13	3		16	107							107	144	
34	Oakland	411	472					90			8	30	11	20	169	162	48	180	40				439	1170	
35	Reedsville	32	44		3		28	75				8			8	50	5	25		2			82	165	
36	Rowlesburg	20	39				59	98				15			15	135		20					155	268	
37	Terra Alta	274	531		9	107	170	817				20		23	43	180	50	200					430	1290	
38	Tunnelton	139	30		10			40			3	11	31		45	98	24	109					231	316	
39	" Circuit																								
40	Wesley Foundation											30													
41	Cranesville	25	250					250			10	9			19	84		15					99	368	
	Total	6198	8779	33	175	3322	5492	15970			590	519	369		57	2830	4684	730	3442	249	60		9165	29812	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

1 Alma	7	48	1			49					12		12	50	6			117			
2 Alvy		4				4							28					32			
3 Belleville	62	100				100		5	10	21		26	80	10	18	1	5	250			
4 Cairo	33	25			8	33			10			10	76	10	15			144			
5 Combs	13	19				19							18		5			42			
6 Elizabeth	5	13				13							67					80			
7 Ellenboro	10	11	4			15			8	57		65	95		10			185			
8 Friendly	21	40				40			7		34	46	63	5	10			164			
9 Harrisville	58	113		76		189				33	59	92	184	142	6	43		564			
10 Meadville		7				7							48					55			
11 Middlebourne	345	342	9	125		476			17	48		65	160	35	170	40		946			
12 Mole Hill		6				6							7					13			
13 Mt. Union	37	75				75							49	6	31			161			
14 Mt. Zion													29					29			
15 Paden City	14	65	3			68			12	35		47	75			6		196			
16 P'ks'b'g B'chw'd Ht.	75	35				35				15		15	60		40			150			
17 " Circuit	27	27				27				29		29	47	96				103			
18 " First	685	1493	38	627	634	2792			40	26		66	360	2	400	99	20	35	3868		
19 " East	10	15				15							60	10	3			80			
20 " Lauckport	139	199	10		129	338			16		37	53	141		90	17		649			
21 " Park View																					
22 " St. Andrews	883	1017	16	301	338	1672	25		111	36	34		206	324	82	360	45	18	2717		
23 " South Side	74	94				94				10			10	87	12	46			249		
24 " Wayside	15	83	7			90								67	2	13			172		
25 Pennsboro	20	73	6	7	28	114								90	3	10			217		
26 Pullman	5	46			15	61					10		10	68					139		
27 Ravenswood	20	34				34			12			12	87						133		
28 Reedy	4	33	34			67							102		4				173		
29 Ripley	18	81				81			10	28		38	58	5	10				199		
30 St. Marys	155	100			157	257			20		40	60	180	20	100	351		6	974		
31 Sistersville	340	155	10	73	248	486			5	25		30	225	58	250	39	6		1094		
32 Smithville	97	112				112				18		18	99	6	28		2		259		
33 Smithburg	8	40			36	76			5	7		12	90	1					179		
34 Spencer	148	87	7		28	122			16	17		33	139	30	100				424		
35 " Circuit	50	100	5			105				47		47	90	15	30				287		
36 West Union	235	150	6	22	40	218			15	31		46	135	20	150				569		
37 Wilding	6	5				5							39	1					45		
38 Williamstown	401	299	20	65	161	545			20			20	162	44	180	78		5	1034		
39 Waverly	50	20		5	5	30			10			10	88	6	12	11	2		159		
Total	4070	5166	34	142	1301	1827	8470	25	126	301	451	185	92	1180	3785	496	2123	693	49	61	16851

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT— WHEELING DISTRICT

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1	Benwood	116	50		2		52										81	24	90				247	
2	Cameron	300	700		20		261	981					25			25	225	60	250	20			1561	
3	Dallas	221	130		19			149					17			17	156	34	169			25	550	
4	Farmington	25	83				34	117					2	18		20	99	25					361	
5	Glendale	279	225			130	172	527				70	18	9		97	162	45	180				1011	
6	Glover	43	76		4			80					8	3		16	69	10	20				195	
7	Hundred	135	220			329		549					14	50		63	130	20	85	15			926	
8	Jollytown	68	83					88					9			9	72	10	50				229	
9	Mannington	553	778		12	558	477	1825					30	22		52	300	63	300				2540	
10	" Circuit	70	100					100					11	12		23	89						211	
11	Marshall	157	231		25		15	271					16	46		62	124	9	45	27			538	
12	McMechen	697	850		15	426	266	1557					25		21	46	225	60	250		12	60	2210	
13	Moundsville-C'lv'ry	432	743		22	317	71	1153	25				27	3	208	263	247	45	275	18			2001	
14	" Circuit	15	59			22		81					23			23	40						144	
15	" First	564	3000		113	726	661	4510	391			100	36	55		698	324	87	360	118	18		6115	
16	New Martinsville	517	865		10	100	275	1250	25				25	13	116	63	229	60	255	10	15		1882	
17	Pine Grove	66	169					169					15	17		32	135	36	50	112		25	559	
18	Pleasant Valley	40	70					70															70	
19	Reader																							
20	Rosby Rock	21	14					14					8	2		10	74	2	10				110	
21	Silver Hill																							
22	Smithfield	30	84					84					10	22		32	92	5	25			10	248	
23	Triadelphia	264	245		14		113	372				6	18	39		63	162	42	180		9		828	
24	Uniontown	24	22					22									68	10					100	
25	Wadestown	142	115		9			124					10	32		42	95	21	106				388	
26	West Liberty	306	183		18		10	311					18			18	124	25	138		4		620	
27	Wheeling-Chapline	226	128		3			222					18			42	162	44	180				650	
28	" Edgwood Pk.	417	1068		33	91	422	1523				19	30			49	270	72	300				2229	
29	" Elm Grove	409	422			128	142	692					25			25	225	58	250		15		1250	
30	" Fourth St.	3006	7287	684	50	4444	2222	14587				200	60			260	540	140	600	783	30		16940	
31	" Fulton & Gregg	106	241		1			242					8			8	70	21	79		3		423	
32	" Hope	6	2					2									18	4					24	
33	" North St.	296	300		8	234	39	581				16	20			36	180	32	200	6			1055	
34	" Thomson	2099	2505			420	1529	4484	50			10	50			110	450	124	500	50	20	120	5858	
35	" Warwood	293	378			150	162	690				25	20	48	20	93	180	35	200		10	7	1233	
36	" Wesley	338	464	38	11	282	153	948					20	11	5	36	180	52	200			20	1436	
Total		12781	21880	722	424	8357	7024	38427	491			446	577	449	438	2211	5596	1270	5372	1159	136	267		55128

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Tot'l C'sh Payment For All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVO. As Ordered by Gen. Conf.							BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS							Grand Tot'l Incl'dg. Discip. & An. Conf. Ben v. & C'sh It ms.
			On Appor- tionment	Annuities Be- quests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's F'gn M's'n'y Soc'y.	Woman's Home M's'n'y Soc'y.	Tot'l Discipl'n'y Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldg. Sp'l Gifts in Con	City Mis'n'y or Ch. Exten. Soc.	Sustentation Fund	C'hst'n Ed. W's'n Clge. & W Fndtn.	1% Pastor's Salary	Anti-Saloon League	Other Benevolences	Other An. Conf. Benevolences	Tot'l Benev. Or- i'r'd by An. Conf.	S'pt of Dist. Sup. R'nt & Adm. Ex.	S'pt of Bishops (Episcopal F'nd)	S'pt of Confer- ence Claimants	Ann'l Conf. Inv. for Conf. Cl'm'ts.	Gen. Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	Total other Items			
1	Buckhannon	5423	7153	52	159	2584	2855	12803	908				186	425	194	68		1771	4049	648	3267	95	26		8085	22669	
2	Charleston	8183	10447	55	130	2755	2443	15830	538				72	423	307			1342	4055	650	2816	1257	27	24	8829	26001	
3	Elkins	3574	5386	113	63	821	620	7005	150				201	262	106	878		1595	3099	480	1924	87	74		5664	14100	
4	Huntington	4113	4306	1	115	2763	2129	9318	434	240	19		51	319	158	34		1255	3174	554	2440	83	27		6278	16851	
5	Morgantown	6198	8779	33	175	3322	5432	15970					1885	519	369	57		2830	4684	730	3442	249	60		9165	29812	
6	Parkersburg	4070	5166	34	142	1301	1827	8470	25				126	301	451	277		1180	3785	496	2123	693	49	61	7207	16851	
7	Wheeling	12781	21880	722	424	8357	7024	38427	491				446	593	449	438		2227	5596	1270	5372	1159	136	267	13800	55144	
	Total	44342	62993	1010	1212	21903	22390	107823	2546	240	19	2967	2842	2034	1752		12200	28452	4828	21384	3623	399	352	59028	181428		
	Decrease	5584	12654		384	6028	7203	27604	6696						162		1194	3473	298	2703							
	Increase			319						225						43						1273	48	164		31473	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
				Support of Pastor		Sup't of P's nage	Sup't of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Minist'l Sup't Tot'l Paid for	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'rat'y Memb'rshp		Full Membership					
				Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent		R't'l Val. of P's nage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year
1	Adrian	Ross Linger	1300	1050	300	90	23	26		100		1073	443	1	1	3		3	2	142	15		1	
2	Bridgeport	Creed Yoak	2150	2100	500	149	5	26	3	165	30	2242	90	12	7	30	30	40	10	225	90	4	1	
3	Bristol	H. W. Flanagan	2000	1400	200	162	46	40	5	180	9	1460	922	10	3	21		19	1	340	10		4	
4	Buckhannon: Ct.	A. R. Mullins	1400	1400	200	108	71	28		120	12	1483	173		8		5	2	1	240	28	1	2	
5	East	Jas. E. McKee (S)		193		36	7	8		40		200	284		15	25	8	15		125	15		2	
6	First	C. E. Goodwin	4600	4600	600	360	360	92	92	400	400	5452		5	29	39		42	51	1201	50	17	7	
7	South	P. K. Lambert	1250	900	300	112	81	25		125	9	990	447		12	20		2		296	98		5	
8	Clks'bg: Adm.	J. D. Engle	2100	1850	300	162	120	42		180	35	2005	479	4	8	10				220	85		5	
9	Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	2360	2360	360	180	180	40	40	200	200	2780		21	6	9	58	21	2	360	76	9	3	
10	First	Homer E. Wark																						
		W. E. Craig d'c'sd.	4925	4925	1000	450	450	63	63	500	500	5938		20	12	24	55	25	16	1306	78	7	5	
11	Grasselli	Paul Maness	525	525		39	39	10	5	52	8	587	40	10	26	10	18	38		239	45	1	1	
12	H'm'nd-Wlsnbg	W. A. DeBarr	1925	1925	300	146	146	38	38	162	162	2272		1	25	29	28	27	8	392	3	2	2	
13	Staley	H. M. Riddle	2280	2280	480	162	162	44	44	180	180	2666				4		4	5	423	20	2	2	
14	Duffy	William Simon (S)	860	684	75	62	62	10	10	25	25	781		1	16	23	4	19		292		4	2	
15	Enterprise	J. R. Cheuvront	742	620	132	54	44	14	12	61	48	724	147			6		6		194	60		2	
16	Fl'tw'ds-B'nsv'le	Urvan E. Wills	1244	819	144	99	49	48		110	6	874	627	3	5			10	2	105	50	5	3	
17	Flatwoods Ct.	V. O. Huffman	710	635	50	59	16	15		66		651	199		34	34		34		180	85		3	
18	Freemansburg	Loring Howell	1285	1205	200	95	90	25		108	3	1298		12	6	18	4	21	1	390	10	2	3	
19	Frenchton	Oscar Nease (S)	900	900	100	72	72	18	2	90	8	982	98		20	20		20	4	173	40		3	
20	Gassaway	William Coleman	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	150	150	2121		3		2	119			108	10	6	2	
21	Gassaway Ct.	Okey Boone (S)	1000	750	100	81	58	20	5	100	18	831	370	6	49	55	11	55	2	249	60		2	
22	Glenville	E. C. Zinn	1500	1500	300	108	108	30	24	120	112	1744	14	4		7	3	7	2	226	30	1	2	
23	Holly Grove	K. E. Guinn and Durward Goodwin	748	279	48	63	26					305	442		30			21	8	220	124	3	6	
24	Jane Lew	O. D. Curtis	1800	1580	300	135	115	36	25	150	128	1848	273		11	12	1	11	7	421	48	5	6	
25	Jarvisville	L. G. Robinson	1100	710	100	90	45	22	2	100	3	760			4	14	9	5	2	209	92		6	
26	Lumberport	B. F. Donley	1800	1320	300	135	92	36	25	150	102	1539	582	1	6	6		12	4	196	82	1	3	
27	Mount Clare	A. L. Tenney	1880	1300	200	151	99	37	22	168	110	1531	705	23	36	160	19	151	22	543	50	4	1	
28	Newlon	W. G. Smith (S)	800	490	60	66	56	14	4	74	16	566	388		6	6	2	4		235	15	6	3	
29	Rosedale	J. W. Idleman	1030	491	60	92	32					462	631		9	9	18	9	3	100	80	2	2	
30	Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	2400	2400	400	180	180	48	24	200	200	2804	24	7	21	22		22	14	440	80	4	3	
31	Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	2150	2150	400	157	157	43	43	175	175	2525			13	27		27	8	363	47	6	3	
32	Suncrest	T. J. Lewis	492	492		44	15	4		49	20	527	62		3	2		2		45				
33	Sutton	B. S. Hamrick	1500	1500	300	108	108	30	10	120	120	1738	20							140	15	3	2	
34	Ten Mile	H. O. Shamblin	950	850	50	81	70	19	1	90	8	929	211		28	44	14	30		314		2	2	
35	Troy	D. R. Carder (S)	1290	725	50	111	64	25	2	119	10	801	744		14			14		232	50		2	
36	Wallace	O. H. Howell	1250	1250	200	94	84	21	5	105	45	1384	86					33	4	280	40	3	4	
37	West Milford	T. W. Hayes	2000	1645	300	153	106	40	20	170	99	1870	493		6	9		10		360	89	8	2	
38	Weston	J. H. Anderson	3600	3300	600	270	243	72	54	300	243	3830	412	22	6	22			16	650	75		4	
39	Weston Circuit.	C. J. Allender	1400	925	300	99	43	22		110	1	969	662						2	178		2	2	
40	Wyatt	J. P. Keiffer	1100	896	120	89	32	19		99		928	381	11	85	8	8	96	2	456	90	2	6	
Correction for errors & omissions						-106	158	104	32	68	72	411	920											
DIST. TOTALS			64546	56917	9729	4933	4049	1290	648	5481	3267	64881	11369	177	560	730	416	871	199	12803	1935	124	123	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

		CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue			CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled In All Dept's	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est'd. Value L'nd & Bldgs	No. of Parsonages	Esti'mtd Val Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop't's En-down't etc.	Pd. by Ch'ge for Building Improv'm'ts	Pd. on old In-d'b't's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind'b't-edn's Inc.d'bt on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min's't'l Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. C'ntb'd by Ladies' Aid Society		
1 Adrian	Ross Linger	1	14	250	125	35			1	25000	1	5000		75			200	1	9	122		
2 Bridgeport	Creed Yoak	2	24	248	334	40		52	2	16000	1	16000				250		2	30	525		
3 Bristol	H. W. Flanagan	4	40	265	260	90		20	4	25000	1	15000					375	2	20	200		
4 Buckhannon: Ct.	A. R. Mullins	6	54	325	250				6	15000	1	2500	2000	200		100		1	10			
5 East	Jas. E. McKee (S)	4	22	154	61				4	9000							54	1				
6 First	C. E. Goodwin	1	42	740	700	50			1	50000	1	7500		574	100	4600	3600	2	88	400		
7 South	P. K. Lambert	7	67	437	322	115			7	17000	1	3000		339					8	39		
8 Clks'bg: Adm.	J. D. Engle	2	40	351	340	65			2	36000	1	6000		200		1500	560		15	585		
9 Broad Oaks	Wesley Woodruff	1	31	447	334	51			1	3000	1	3500	5000	75			314	2	29	460		
10 First	Homer E. Wark																					
	W. E. Craig dec'd.	1	66	719	930	35		80	1	150000	1	25000		2500		2000	9424		86	2152		
11 Grasselli	Paul Maness	3	30	357	270	75			4	8000				100	125		275		3	150		
12 H'm'nd-Wlsnb'g	W. A. DeBarr	3	5	432		113		48	3	15000	1	4000	2500	370			827	1	40	541		
13 Stealey	H. M. Riddle	1	35	569	325	35		40	1	25000	1	5000			475	17368	848		35	686		
14 Duffy	William Simon (S)	6	35	250	60				9	11000	1	800							10			
15 Enterprise	J. R. Cheuvront	4	43	383	265	20			5	16000							250		16	270		
16 Fl'tw'ds-B'nsv'le	Urvan E. Wills	2	31	207	305	80		40	2	21000	1	1800		26			160		6	64		
17 Flatwoods Ct.	V. O. Huffman	8	40	230	125	50	35		7	18000	1	500					150					
18 Freemansburg	Loring Howell	7	45	375	240	25			7	11000	1	2700		225			100		3			
19 Frenchton	Oscar Nease (S)	3	30	210	120				4	12500	1	1000		150	75		150		13	65		
20 Gassaway	William Coleman	1	21	182	198				1	12500	1	5500					200		17	501		
21 Gassaway Ct.	Okey Boone (S)	5	34	230	107	32			4	10000	1	2000				240			14			
22 Glenville	E. C. Zinn	3	32	300	175	75			4	18000	1	4000		350		3300	450		16	725		
23 Holly Grove	Kenneth E. Guinn											25000										
	Durward Goodwin	9	45	300					9	45000	1	350		40		100			5			
24 Jane Lew	O. D. Curtis	4	37	470	250				4	30000	1	4000	3000	800		1300	500	2	36	225		
25 Jarvisville	L. G. Robinson	7	50	385	150	125			7	30000	1	2000		100			125	2	12			
26 Lumberport	B. F. Donley	1	26	253	180	30		20	1	12000	1	5000	400		575	750	300		13	606		
27 Mount Clare	A. L. Tenney	6	50	500	210	80			6	29000	1	5000	2000	300	100	100	400		10	300		
28 Newlon	W. G. Smith (S)	5	31	267	120				5	11000	1	900		200			280		7			
29 Rosedale	J. W. Idleman	4	24	184	46				7	12000	1	12600		150			65		7			
30 Salem	Paul L. Flanagan	1	27	400		35			1	75000	1	5000		75	1000	18900	1700		39	605		
31 Shinnston	S. C. Dotson	1	27	337	227	25		25	1	20000	1	6000					360		35	285		
32 Suncrest	T. J. Lewis	2	12	130	90				2	2000							25		2			
33 Sutton	B. S. Hamrick	1	18	115	135				1	15000	1	5000		100			344		22	277		
34 Ten Mile	H. O. Shamblin	6	46	375	100				6	6000	1	700		25			125		17			
35 Troy	D. R. Carder (S)	7	57	318					9	35000	1	1500		50				1	11	67		
36 Wallace	O. H. Howell	5	45	265	200	80			5	15500	1	3750		150	50		300	1	4	400		
37 West Milford	T. W. Hayes	4	70	318	200	15			4	22500	1	5000	200	145			100		46			
38 Weston	J. H. Anderson	1	30	450		75	75	60	1	40000	1	25000		750	250	6000			50	976		
39 Weston Circuit	C. J. Allender	8	57	302	123	40			7	17500	1	6000		650	336		75			150		
40 Wyatt	J. P. Keiffer	7	57	325	140	56			7	14000	1	2000		650					16			
Correction for errors & omissions																						
DIST. TOTALS		154	1490	13355	8017	1547	110	385	164	955500	36	200600	16400	9369	3086	56508	22636	17	803	11376		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
				Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'rat'y Memb'rshp	Full Membership						
				Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. of P's'nage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'vd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year
1	Bomont	Fred E. Smith (S)	1200	762	150	108	68				830	478	8	32	109				303		1	1	
2	Cam. Ck-Malden	M. E. Hively	1300	1175	300	90	90	20	5	100	15	1285	225	3	21	30	1	27	3	175	44	3	2
3	Charles'n-Asb'y	J. L. Wolfe	3900	3900	900	270	270	50	50	300	300	4520		18	4	14	32	19	24	443	10	7	3
4	Central	J. B. Workman	4600	4600	1000	324	324	92	92	360	360	5576		4	3	3	1	2	31	937	200	23	9
5	Circuit	C. M. Ward	1750	950	150	78	78	34	1	160	10	890	1044	1	6	6	261	6	3	150	111	1	5
6	East	W. V. Skelton (S)	1200	723	120	67		5		25		723	574		33	57	150			150		16	
7	First	C. W. Mallalieu	7000	7000	1000	540	540	140	140	600	600	8280		14	3	20		20	77	1275	68	27	8
8	Shep. Chapel	Thos. D. Heming	1600	1282	300	117	81	38		130		982	516										
9	Sixth Street	R. O. Phillips	3200	2170	700	225	150	64	42	250	167	2729	1010	1	4	17	5	13	4	291	137		
10	South	A. S. Wolfe	2300	2100	300	180	150	46	10	200	50	2110	416	4	5	14		10	4	260		5	4
11	Wesley Chap.	W. A. Byus	1800	1300		162	117	36	26	180	130	1575	605					26	4	190			
12	Chelyan-C'peake	R. H. Clark	1780	1780	482	117	86	26		130	25	1891	187		1	3	4	6	2	155	20	5	2
13	Claremont	H. F. Morton (S)	900	550	100	72	32	18		80	5	592	478		1	3	4	6					
14	Clay	G. C. Stratton	2100	1611	300	162	117	36	26	180	131	1585	593					1	1	94	9		2
15	Clendennin	F. S. Bishop	3000	3000	500	225	225	60	60	250	250	3535		7	3	3				325	23		
16	Clendennin Ct.	E. D. Naylor (S)																					
17	Decota	T. S. Bostic	1925	1725	125	162	65	36		180		1790	513							60			
18	Dunbar	J. L. Dotson	1650	943	40	108	85	24	24	120		1028	874	10	2	4		4		126	44		1
19	Elkhurst	J. W. Morton (S)	885	574	60	74	48	17		92		624	436	7	20	7	6			225	25		
20	Elkview	A. P. Parsons	650	650		58	58	1	1	21	21	730		10	22	53				138		5	3
21	Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	2400	2400	200	198	198	48	48	220	130	2766		1	5				44	303	25		
22	Forest Hill	C. E. Pitzer (S)	1000	762	100	84	84	20		100		846	358		3	3	240			240			
23	Goldtown	O. O. Maddox (S)	575	442		51	38	11	3	57		483	211		36	29	9		4	72	50	2	
24	H'ndley-Powit'n	L. W. Burton	2100	2100	300	162	162	42	42	180	180	2584		5	36	41	20	36		260	40		6
25	Hinton	A. H. Chapman(S)	1200	750	200	85	85			100		881	450	4	12					250	20		3
26	Kanawha City	J. S. Thornburg	1500	875		135	65	30	5	150	20	915	900	2	6	9	1	13	8	135	27		3
27	Kayford	H. E. Crowder	2000	1600		180	30	40	2	200	5	1637	783	15	14	39		49		215	73		3
28	Kincaid	T. G. Fletcher	1200	1200	200	90	90	25	5	100	31	1326				3	5	3		73	63		
29	L'kbdge-M'wood	O. F. Surface (S)	1050	664	50	90	63	21		100		727	634			3	3	18		168	9	2	2
30	Monroe	M. H. Bowling (S)	1400	1200	100	105	7		6	35	40	1305	347	15	30			50		385	26		
31	Mt. Hope	W. M. Stephens	1800	1800	300	135	68	10		150		1914	181	16	8	16				90			
32	Nitro	O. L. Hawkins	1700	1700	200	135	135	34	34	150	150	2019			20	29	9	20	14	156	10	8	1
33	Osbornes Mills	C. S. DeBarr	1800	1465	265	138	107	18	8	93	42	1625	427		5	11	6	5		127			
34	Rock Camp	Ira Mentz (S)	548	548	48	45	45					593		2	3	3		3		182	6		2
35	Ryan	A. F. Cogar (S)	455	198		40	18					216	239		1	3	3			179	50	2	
36	St. Alb-Sp'g Hill	W. R. Moyer	1800	1518	300	135	109	30		150		1909	488	10	15	58	5	58		175	10		
37	Sharon-Eskdale	R. L. Maness	2100	1800	200	171	144	42	3	190	6	1953	550	9	38	63		63		246		6	1
38	Snow Hill	Oliver Hatfield	1400	1179		126	126	28	5	140	28	1338											
39	Wake Forest	W. O. Fiber (S)	1650	888	150	126	67	30		140		947	992	5	34	45		40	7	36	10	5	
40	Wallback	O. B. Lanham (S)	1125	564	120	90	61	15		100		625	705		40	43	3	43		300	161	5	1
41	Walton	R. H. Kennedy	690	530	180	46	10	5		56		296	257		18	21		21	3	26			
42	Ward	Ross Culpepper	1680	1680	200	140	40	30	5	160		1725	285	3	6								9
43	Westerly	Z. C. Adkins	1200	1200	200	90	73	22	5	106		1278	140		12	16	16						
44	Winona	N. S. Hill	1850	875	175	150	60	6	6	167	45	968	1187		8	13	5			208		1	6
Totals			12041	12859	1671	4891	3132	7781	6001	5322	9610	11198	1081	100									

41	Walton	R. H. Kennedy	1680	1680	200	140	40	30	99	106	1278	140	12	16	13	208	1	9
42	Ward	Ross Culpepper	1200	1200	200	90	73	22	6	167	968	1187	8	13	5			
43	Westerly	Z. C. Adkins	1850	875	175	150	60	6	15	478	209	1242				532	9610	1198
44	Winona	N. S. Hill				155	407	288	15	478			107	483	818	778	600	108
																		100

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled In All Depts	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	Buildings No. Church	Est'd. Value L'nd & Bldgs	No. or Parsonages	Esti'mtd Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop'ts En-dow'm't etc.	P'd. by Ch'ge for Building Improv'm'ts	P'd. on old In-d'bt's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind'b't-edn's inc. d'bt on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min'st'l Support	Local Preachers	Subscriber to the Advocate	Amt. C'ntb'd by Ladies' Aid Society	
1 Bomont	Fred E. Smith (S)	4	23						6		1	10500						3	10		
2 Cam. Ck-Malden	M. E. Hively	3	38	594	388	79		26	4	15000	1	2500		225			156	3	13	218	
3 Charleston-Asb'y	J. S. Wolfe	1	39	299	450	42		24	1	130000	1	16000		300	3300	50600		2	31	1150	
4 Central	J. B. Workman	2	73	1200	660	50	40	40	1	70000	1	10000		475	600	1100	3928	3	50	632	
5 Circuit	I. M. Ward	2	20	190	150	10	16	10	6	7500	1	1500		250				1	5	225	
6 East	C. W. Skelton (S)	6	34	300	58	30			5	15000	1	5000		200					6		
7 First	W. V. Mallalleu	1	70	768	1402	75	26		1	100000	1	15850		4763		2500	12488	3	30	1901	
8 Shep. Chapel	Thos. D. Heming	1		384	10	34		25	1	34000	1	4000		600		6000	215	1	1	100	
9 Sixth Street	R. O. Phillips	1	28	390	150		40	60	1	50000	1	8500		150		10000	1800	1	20	734	
10 South	A. S. Wolfe	1				40		20	1	15000	1	5000		12300		1700		2		1300	
11 Wesley Chap.	W. A. Byus	1				37			1	15000								2		257	
12 Chelyan-C'peake	R.H. Clark	2	27	275	100	20		8	2	60000	1	6000			50	2900	300	1	8	292	
13 Claremont	H. F. Morton (S)								1												
14 Clay	G. C. Stratton	1	17	110	225	20		30	1	24000	1	6500		4500	616	16737	300	1	15	277	
15 Clendennin	F. S. Bishop	1	19	250	494	60			1	30000	1	8000			1000	2800	200	1	31		
16 Clendennin Ct.	E. D. Naylor (S)																				
17 Decota	T. S. Bostic	6	50	425	310				1	1000										150	
18 Dunbar	J. L. Dotson	1			22	28	10	50	1	3000	1	4500			125	1150	134	2	12	215	
19 Elkhurst	J. W. Morton (S)	8	45	325	160				4	6000	1	1050			70			2	13		
20 Elkview	A. P. Parsons	2	14	225	105				2	4000				110				1	2		
21 Fayetteville	M. H. Cummings	3	36	450	300				1	30000	1	7000		750	300	4000		1	16	500	
22 Forest Hill	J. E. Pitzer (S)	4	32	250	56				7	15000	1	1000		140					6		
23 Goldtown	O. O. Maddox (S)	4	24	185	27	150	75		4	50000							123	2	7	25	
24 H'ndley-Powlt'n	L. W. Burton	3	40	450	350	60		50	2	12000	1	4000		1200	100	3000	350	1	4	600	
25 Hinton	A. H. Chapman (S)	3	22	295	140				3	3500	1	2500			80	760		2	6	140	
26 Kanawha City	J. S. Thornburg	2	30	350				37	2	2900				10	1200	11000	400		5	832	
27 Kayford	I. E. Crowder	2	39	321	540	121		85									216	2	4		
28 Kincaid	F. G. Fletcher	1	11	190	146	30			1	7000	1	3000		89			140		17	76	
29 L'kbdge-M'wood	O. F. Surface (S)	6	30	300	175				6	19000	2	2500		80	200			1	11	25	
30 Monroe	V. H. Bowling (S)																				
31 Mt. Hope	W. M. Stephens	4	35	483	218	58			1	5000	1	3000		704			204		12	304	
32 Nitro	J. L. Hawkins	1	17	267	190	37	29	34	1	6000	1	18		1350	633	1000	324	12	12	630	
33 Osbornes Mills	S. DeBarr	4	26	200	160				4	15000	1	2500		100		3000		15		75	
34 Rock Camp	Ira Mentz (S)	1	9	505	28				3	7000	1	1500		8000				4			
35 Ryan	A. F. Cogar (S)	6	30	249					6												
36 St. Alb-Sp'g Hill	W. R. Moyer	3	26	326	225	20	10	10	3	18500	1	9000		125	400	1500	55	2	13	625	
37 Sharon-Eskdale	R. L. Maness	3	35	464	326	109			1	12500	1	2500				5900	92	2	7	264	
38 Snow Hill	Oliver Hatfield	2	26	301	190	25			1	5000				353			75		6	673	
39 Wake Forest	W. O. Fiber (S)	1	15	270	130	20		25	1	2550	1	2500		1000	2500		1000	2	5	5000	
40 Wallback	O. B. Lanham (S)	5	41	220	28	70	85	65	7	14200	1	1100			135				8		
41 Walton	R. H. Kennedy	2	26	117	70				1	2500	1	2400				850	40		4		
42 Ward	Ross Culpepper	1	20	672	280	25		30										1	1	100	
43 Westerly	Z. C. Adkins	5	18	250	100				5		1	175						1	4	300	
44 Winona	N. S. Hill	5	35	249	197				7		2	19300						1	18	72	
Correction for errors & omissions																					
DIST. TOTALS		119	1120	12899	8560	1238	331	677	107	810150	34	170400		26669	13609	124797	22243	44	431	17600	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Sup't.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'rat'y Membrshp		Full Membership									
		Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. of P's'nage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year			
1 Arbovale-Durbin	Harry Blackhurst																								
2 Bayard	I. E. Lewis (S)	2120	1450	220	171	101	38	15	190	62	1848	671	12	4	89		89		426		2	4			
3 Belington-Junior	A. F. Weeks	1000	598	75	83	42	20		92	1	641	480	14	2	2		1	1	75	16		2			
4 Beverly	A. F. Shomo	1980	1598	180	162	127	45	35	180	141	1901	466	16	3	41		41	6	536	80	1	3			
5 Blaine	O. E. Elkins	1650	1450	250	126	90	33	7	140	35	1582	367		4	3		4		677	25		5			
6 Boulder	Chas. R. Kupfer	1200	1200	200	90	90	24	20	100	50	1360	54	12		1	6			120	40		2			
7 C'leville-Up Tct	Arthur E. Beckett	675	675		60	56	13		67		731	84	3	10	17	17	17	2	100		1	1			
	Paul Zook (S)										954	627		2			3		227	75	1	8			
8 Covington	I. E. Steyer (S)	1330	902	150	106	52	27		118																
9 Cowen	J. L. Marquess	2400	2000	400	180	165	50	20	200	30	2215	615	5	6	12		12	2	263	30	2	4			
10 Eagle Rock	Eugene Thayer	1250	1008	150	99	77	25	20	110	85	1190	294		9	7	7	9		110	45	2	1			
11 Earl	J. C. O'Dell (S)	750	589	180	51	59	15		57	2	650	223	8	3	16	12	24	1	144	26	7	1			
12 Edgemont	F. C. Soper	1500	1000	100	126	72	30	6	140	30	1108	688	9	5	2	4	5	1	274	75		5			
13 Edray	J. S. Adkinson	900	669		81	73	18	14	90	40	796	293	11	5	17	74	17		74	162		1			
14 Elkins	T. H. Taylor	1465	1100	250	109	60	28		121		1160	563	5	10	10	10			284	14	4	5			
15 Falling Spring	S. B. Hart	4200	4200	600	324	84	84		360	360	4968		11	17	28	2	26	5	137	120	3	6			
16 Gorman	R. T. Bracken	1600	1050	200	126	76	32	11	140	18	1155	743		35	62	4	46		428			8			
17 Hendricks-M'tse	M. L. Dearien	1300	1200	200	99	66	26		110	24	1290	345	16	18	18	16	18		258	60	3	3			
	D. M. Nicholas (S)										869	225	27	14	49	19	48	1	279	10	2	1			
18 Highland	Stellman Teter (S)	910	793	60	76	76	18		90																
19 Norton-Mabie	C. A. Munsey (S)	900	650	60	75	62	18		84		712	365	5	21			51		250			5			
20 Parsons	R. W. Kerr	700	700		63	63	16	2	70	5	770	79	19	16	47	8	47	1	176	18		3			
21 Phillippi	R. G. Yoak	1900	1900	200	153	153	36	24	170	150	2227	32	3	1	4	3	4	5	200	78	4				
22 Phillippi Circuit	H. S. Chapman	2050	1990	400	148	143	33	32	165	159	2324	72		3	3	323	4	8	285	38	3	4			
23 Rainelle	P. D. Gregory (S)	895	632	150	68	68	16	9	74	43	752	301	2	15	17		17		200	70	3	2			
24 Richwood	J. E. Hanifan	3500	3500	500	270	270	70	70	300	300	4140		24	2	26		26	11	272	10	4	1			
25 Roncerverte	Arthur Lazenby	2900	2238	600	207	135	58	5	230	25	2403	992	4	2	5	4	5	12	312	51	3	1			
	W. C. Strohmeier										2242	888	1	9	11	3	12	3	560	50	12	5			
26 Staunton	Andrew Perry (S)	2650	1990	400	202	132	53	20	225	100															
27 Staunton Ct.	L. A. Steele	1200	1200	300	81	81	24	24	90	90	1395		13	5		15	18	13	127	8					
28 St. George	R. M. Clutter (S)	800	496	100	63	38	16		70		534	415					4		190	60		2			
29 Summersville	H. H. Westfall (S)	830	738	60	70	63	18	5	77		806	189		18			61	1	307	68	3	1			
30 Swiss	L. C. Harris	1575	1450	300	115	104	31	25	127	115	1694	154	3	33	39	1	38		379	40		8			
31 Thomas-Davis	J. A. Arthur	800	519		72	58	16		80		577	391	16	1	15	2	15		158	146		1			
32 Webster Sp'gs	W. R. Eskew	2190	1690	390	162	121	43	10	195	10	1831	759	13		11	2	14	2	201	40	17	9			
	A. F. Gregory	1725	1400	400	120	120	34	20	132	75	1615	396		2	2	10	2	2	267	20		1			
Corrections foreerrors & omissions					1	-118	8	2	-17	-26	-352	318													
TOTALS		50845	42585	7075	3939	3099	1016	480	4377	1924	48088	12089	252	275	554	544	680	77	8296	1475	76	103			

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue			CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled In All Dept's	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est'd. Value L'nd & Bldgs	No. of Parsonages	Estim'td Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop't's Endow'm't etc.	Pd. by Ch'ge for Building Improv'm'ts	Pd. on old In-d'b't's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind'b't-ed'n's Inc'd bt on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min's't'l Support	Local Preachers	Subscriber to the Advocate	Amt. C'ntr'd by Ladies' Aid Society		
1 Arbovale-Durbin	Harry Blackhurst	8	57	666	300	30			3	20000	3	4000		276			275	5	5	450		
2 Bayard	I. E. Lewis (S)	4	26	350	200	70			2	2000	1	1000								100		
3 Belington-Junior	A. F. Weeks	4	42	495	265	180		144	4	26500	2	6000	60	200					23	503		
4 Beverly	A. F. Shomo	7	60	550	270	50		30	4	15000	1	3500	2500	100	25		200	1	15	330		
5 Blaine	O. E. Elkins	2	20	172	120	43		30	2	8000	1	2000	100	150			359	1	9	150		
6 Boulder	Chas. R. Kupfer	4	26	210	200	70			5	3000	1	1000		800		400		1		500		
7 C'leville-Up Tct	Arthur E. Beckett																					
	Paul Zook (S)																					
8 Covington	I. E. Steyer (S)	7	43	453	170	30			7	14000	1	4000				300	136		12	80		
9 Cowen	J. L. Marquess	1	22	190	304	40			1	25000	1	10000			1050	13900	1000		46	1172		
10 Eagle Rock	Eugene Thayer	5	33	335	142	30			5	5000	1	1000		100			100	1	15	65		
11 Earl	J. C. O'Dell (S)	3	14	112					5	5000	1	2500		300					19	300		
12 Edgemont	F. C. Soper	7	59	384	150	18		12	7	16000	1	2500		140				2	26			
13 Edray	J. S. Adkinson	3	27	257	231				4	5000				400	100	1940	103		11	464		
14 Elkins	T. H. Taylor	6	47	498	218	40			8	11000	1	3000		46			200	1	16	75		
15 Falling Spring	S. B. Hart	1	40	860	750	75			1	65000	1	8000	1000	1800			1510	2	70	1235		
16 Gorman	R. T. Bracken	6	35	200	100				7	22000	1	3000		50		20	50		18	57		
17 Hendricks-M'tse	M. L. Dearien	5	42	230	100	60		56	5	12000	2	3800		190	250		110		18	200		
	D. M. Nicholas (S)																					
	Stellman Teter (S)	5	25	358	175	65	37	7	7	10000	1	1500		7			182	1	17	31		
18 Highland	C. A. Munsey (S)	6	42	362	40				4	10000	1	1500	1000	200				1	5	210		
19 Norton-Mabie	J. W. Kerr	3	42	242	125	25	20	15	3	8000				50			100		10	250		
20 Parsons	R. G. Yoak	2	36	350	275	30			2	7000	1	4000	1000	800	100	700	450		24	600		
21 Philippi	H. S. Chapman	2	22	222	200	50		15	28	12000	1	5000		444		308	325		29	835		
22 Philippi Circuit	P. D. Gregory (S)	6	41	232	57	35		25	5	9000	1	2500		93					6	132		
23 Rainelle	J. E. Hanifan	1	29	425	620	60		18	1	45000	1	4000			8000	5000	800		33	476		
24 Richwood	Arthur Lazenby	1	35	368	375	65			2	56000	1	1000			160	9585	1250		49	1056		
25 Ronceverte	W. C. Strohmeier																					
	Andrew Perry (S)	6	65	524	219	28			7	45000	1	10000		1000	300	1000	400	4	24	300		
26 Staunton	L. A. Steele	1	25	162	86				1	4200	1	2500		129	146	55	297		17	344		
27 Staunton Ct.	R. M. Clutter (S)	4	24	239	60	20			5	10000	1	2000		200			50		10	100		
28 St. George	H. H. Westfall (S)	5	32	378	80				5	15000	1	1000					75			8		
29 Summersville	L. C. Harris	8	48	400	150				8	14000	1	5000		100			300	3	17			
30 Swiss	J. A. Arthur	3	20	92	100	30			3	3000				150				1	8			
31 Thomas-Davis	W. R. Eskew	2	38	425	175				2	17400	3	8000		600			250		23	390		
32 Webster Sp'gs	A. F. Gregory	7	58	518	170				7	18000	1	3000					241	1	12	50		
Corrections for errors & omissions																						
TOTALS		185	1175	11259	6427	1144	57	352	139	538100	35	106300	5660	8325	10131	33208	8763	25	587	10463		

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
				Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Sup't.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'rat'y Memb'rshp	Full Membership								
				Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. of P'r's nage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'vd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Dur. Year Deaths	
1	Accoville	Gilbert Tooley (S)	600	542		54	50	12		60		592	134			3	3	2	1	95	20				
2	Barkers Ridge	J. H. Barton (S)	600	400		54		12		60		400	326		5			34		101	27	2		1	2
3	Beckley	M. C. Miles	3100	3100	900	198	198	44	40	220	220	3558	4	14	11	17	10	27	12	210	15		4	4	4
4	Brushton	Daniel Wadsworth	1000	200		90	20	20		100		220	990			3	4			70		2		1	2
5	Ceredo	C. C. Adkins	1800	1800	300	135	78	36	3	150	12	1893	228		2	1	2	40	2	102	37		1	1	1
6	Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearhart	1540	1340	140	126	101	28	2	140	2	1445	339		1	1	1		1	405	32		1	2	2
7	C'x Ldg.-B'ul'h.	Clyde Hensley	225	160		20	14	4	1	22		180	97			6	7			28					
8	Crumpler	W. R. Kiger (S)	1900	1600	500	130	104	30	15	150	10	1729	471			10	11		12	165	15	2		1	1
9	Dry Creek	Sam'l Wellman (S)	1146	449	96	94	83	22		105		533	835		1		6		6	75					
10	Fort Gay	Enos Scragg (S)	750	492	100	58	53	13	5	65	10	560	320		1	19	19	5	19	191					
11	Glenwood	M. H. Ball (S)	740	665	60	61	36	13	2	68		703	179		2	4			4	175	25				
12	Hamlin	C. C. Yates	1750	1750	250	117	117	31	31	130	130	2028			4	20		4	26	146					
13	Harper	E. L. Lowery	1825	1800	300	137	56	30		150		1856	292			53			62	171		5			
14	Hartford	A. E. Spurlock	900	735	100	72	54	16	2	80	6	797	271		6	28		10	20	130	35				
15	Henderson	D. L. Thompson	1080	900	180	81	40	18		90		940	329			7			5	136	25	1			
16	Huntington-Bac	E. J. Heller	2100	2100	180	162	162	40	5	200	3	2270	232		4	15	79	43	31	457	77	6			
17	Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	2300	1250		180	118	40	26	200	131	1525	1195		5	3	27	5	22	14	191				
18	Circuit	O. J. Hensley (S)	650	445	150	45	30	8		40	8	486	257			22		5	27	122	25	10			
19	First	C. G. Stater	5800	5800	1000	432	432	116	116	480	480	6828			13	49			95	1600	154	41		15	
20	Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	2200	1775	400	162	108	44	22	180	120	2025	501		2	1			56	150	55				
21	Highlawn	M. W. Castle	2200	2200	400	162	162	42	42	180	180	2584			9	5	47		47	312	10	6		4	
22	Jefferson Ave	B. F. Newman	2800	2800	600	198	198	44	44	220	220	3262			8	24	49		35	14	404				
23	Seventh Ave	E. J. Westfall	4200	4200	600	324	324	84	84	360	360	4968			15	12			18	827	165	12			
24	Hurricane	D. L. Smith (S)	400	250		36	29	8		40		281	203				10		2	85					
25	Jeffrey	L. L. Jeffrey (S)	1300	600		117	37	20		130		637	930												
26	Kenova	G. J. Johnson	2100	2077	300	162	145	36	25	180	160	2407	71		8	6	20	8	14	195	12	2		1	
27	Kermit	W. M. Pack (S)	300	300		27		6		30		300	63												
28	Lavalette	J. E. Earle	1500	1370	200	117	93	30	1	130	1	1465	312		3	16	9	16	9	299		5		6	
29	Leatherwood	C. G. Mitchell (S)																							
30	Leon	J. E. Johnston (S)	560	528	60	45	45	10	7	50		580	85				1			149	15			2	
31	Logan	W. S. Patterson	2100	2100	300	181	181	42	42	180	180	2503			2		2	24	1	7	123	10		4	
32	Mabscott	S. C. Campbell (S)	1306	1051	156	103	25	17		115		1076	465		15	4			14	74				1	
33	Milton-B'rb'sv'le	A. T. Stewart	1400	1200	200	108	66	24	5	120	10	1281	371		1	2	3	1	2	125	30		4	3	
34	Mt. Hope	E. J. Watson (S)	375	190		33		7		37		190	262			4	6			146					
35	Pt. Pleasant	John Beddow	2100	2100	300	162	162	26	26	180	180	2468			4	2	3	5	3	204	18	5		2	
36	Red House	J. S. Maynard (S)	700	360		53	19	14	1	70		381	456			8	27		9	30	106				
37	Sun Hill	Wirt Hatfield (S)	750	450		61	32	14	1	70	3	482	419		10	14	24	12	20	6	98	20		2	
38	Van	E. S. Dickens (S)	950	432		85	53	20	1	95	1	487	663		34	69	95	15	95	18	207	18		1	
39	West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan (S)	910	720	200	58	14	2		70	5	785	297			15		2	21	6	167	35	2		7
40	Whitman-Com.	Mrs. M. Whatley (S)	1700	1115	200	135	120			150		1115	850												
	Correction for errors & omissions					52	-309	134		-148	5	-306	655												
	DIST. TOTALS		59657	51346	8172	4633	3174	1193	554	5148	2440	57514	13117		168	440	598	217	674	558	7942	889	131		79

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
				No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled In All Depts's	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	L'nd & Bldgs Est'd. Value	No. of Parsonages	Esti'mtd Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop't's En-dow'm't etc.	Improv'm'ts Pd. by Ch'ge for Building	Pd. on old In-d'b't'd's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind'b't-edn's Inc. d't on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min's't'l Support	Total Preachers	Subscriber to the Advocate	Amt. C'n'tb'd by Ladies' Aid Society	
1	Accoville	Gilbert Tooley (S)	3	21	260	100	40			3	10000					200	400	50					
2	Barkers Ridge	J. H. Barton (S)	2	9	120	90	18													4			
3	Beckley	M. C. Miles	1	15	235	230				1	75000	1	15000			1300	30000	1200		31	1200		
4	Brushton	Daniel Wadsworth	4	20	90	40				4	14000				60		460	80		1			
5	Ceredo	C. C. Adkins	1	23	142	120	15		10	1	10000	1	3000		300	135	130	360-		8	215		
6	Clifton-Mason	W. L. Gearhart	3	46	450	176	75		75	3	16000	1	1400		67		1000	270		6	400		
7	C'x Ldg.-B'ul'h.	Clyde Hensley	2	9	142	62	25			2	4500				54			43			75		
8	Crumpler	W. R. Kiger	3	22	325	175	40	19	21	3	19000	1	4500		100			275	2	11	200		
9	Dry Creek	Sam'l Wellman (S)	4	28	78	24				5	3500	1	1500										
10	Fork Gay	Enos Scragg (S)	3	24	400	100	20			5	15000	1	1200		110					4	41		
11	Glenwood	M. H. Ball (S)	5	29	268	66				6	6000	1	800		75	75							
12	Hamlin	C. C. Yates	2	44	349	300	20			2	12000	1	5000		2100		500	200	1	9	400		
13	Harper	E. L. Lowery	4	30	300	150	60			1	6000			500	20			50	1	5	50		
14	Hartford	A. E. Spurlock	4	32	250	150	100			4	9000	1	1200		313	26	18	200	2	8	65		
15	Henderson	D. L. Thompson	4	20	320	75				6	6000	1	1800		180			100		10	200		
16	Huntington-Bac.	E. J. Heller	1	68	518	508	42		35	1	34000	1	6000		48	900	13000	717	1	7	573		
17	Beverly Hills	A. M. Crabtree	1	22	376	175	30											200	2	27	364		
18	Circuit	O. J. Hensley (S)	3	30	273	130	75			3	6000	1	2000		158			150	1	2			
19	First	C. G. Stater	1	100	1250	800	65	60		1	150000	1	35000		500			7000		73	1948		
20	Guyandotte	P. H. McKain	1	21	251	200	35		75	1	10000	1	5000		135					16	114		
21	Highlawn	M. W. Castle	1	39	474	505	33	25	34	1	35000	1	6000		625		8000	435		8	175		
22	Jefferson Ave	B. F. Newman	1	34	380	384	45		30	1	50000	1	12000		862	400	7700	700		14	696		
23	Seventh Ave	E. J. Westfall	1	56	853	552	150		50	1	50000	1	8000		1000		1970	2568	4	59	400		
24	Hurricane	D. L. Smith (S)	2	14	231	75	15			5	6000				1048								
25	Jeffrey	L. L. Jeffrey (S)	6	36	771					5	6000												
26	Kenova	G. J. Johnson	1	29	209	720	27		17	1	15000	1	4000		399	90	1300	221	1	30			
27	Kernit	W. M. Pack (S)	4	24	220	70				2	5000												
28	Lavalette	J. E. Earle	4	39	302	132	65		15	4	12000	1	2000		150			100	2	17	100		
29	Leatherwood	C. G. Mitchell (S)																					
30	Leon	J. E. Johnston (S)	4	20	230	75				4	6000	1	1000		127	25	15	155	3	8	135		
31	Logan	W. S. Patterson	1	12	92	129	25			1	45000					5717	17800	450	2	29	134		
32	Mabscott	S. C. Campbell (S)	4	20	290	130				4	12000				124			25	1	2			
33	Milton-B'rb'sv'le	A. T. Stewart	3	25	225	100	20		20	2	16000	1	2000		25	15	700	200		5	250		
34	Mt. Hope	E. J. Watson (S)	3	18	175	56				1	5000			2500									
35	Pt. Pleasant	John Beddow	1	14	220	200	15			1	45000	1	7000		120	175	2650			19	550		
36	Red House	J. S. Maynard (S)	3	15	160	19	120			4	5000				75			10	1	2	75		
37	Sun Hill	Wirt Hatfield (S)	4	32	450	300	14			4	10000												
38	Van	E. S. Dickens (S)	4	32	430	210	18	12	20	4	12000				330	100	1400	130	1	2	50		
39	West Hamlin	Harvey Sullivan (S)	5	34	300	70				7	9000	1	2000		465				2	9	261		
40	Whitman-Com. Correction for errors & omissions	Mrs. M. Whatley, S	2	18	283	75	49											83	1	5			
DIST. TOTAL			103	1074	12692	7473	1256	116	416	104	850000	23	116400	3000	9570	9158	87143	15972	30	431	8671		

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
				Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'ratory Memb'rshp		Full Membership					
				Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Non-Res-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year
1 Albright	H. E. Sumner	1600	1300	200	126	100	32	14	140	107	1521	377	10	24	30	14	30	2	314	22		12		
2 Arnettsville	G. M. Sharp	1600	1269	400	108	70	32		120		1339	421						2	259	10		3		
3 Aurora	E. V. Swan	1275	1175	150	101	91	25	20	113	103	1389	125		4	16	15	5		236	35		1		
4 Barracksville	L. F. Hyden	2010	1710	360	148	121	40		165		1831	532						1	250	25		4		
5 Basnettville	E. J. Johnson	1839	1400	300	138	99	30	5	153	20	1524	636		6	6	2	6					4		
6 Brave	W. M. Casto	1700	1295	100	144	141	34		160		1436	602							418	20	2	5		
7 Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	2100	1900	400	153	135	34	15	170	50	2100	357	15	25	32	31	54		513	24		5		
8 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan (S)	1344	1194	144	108	108	27	5	120	65	1372	227		8	10		10	1	442			4		
9 Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	1350	1175	150	108	88	27	21	120	98	1382	223	2	3			3		303	40	1	3		
10 Corinth	J. R. Rupert	1310	1239	200	100	84	22	10	111	103	1433	107	7	22	36		34	2	437		5	2		
11 Evansville	E. E. Suite	1200	872	200	90	68	20		100		940	470		10	13		13		430		3	3		
12 Fairmont Dia St	J. E. Bird	3600	3600	600	270	270	70	70	300	300	4240		11	11	14	3	17	13	1023	81	9	12		
13 First	J. E. Scott	5000	5000	1000	360	360	200	200	400	400	5960		22	2	22		24	8	1263	167	67	13		
14 Highland Ave	Joseph Van Sickle	2100	1640	300	162	121	51	40	180	134	1935	558	2	8	8		8	2	294	40		3		
15 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	1660	1660	200	131	131	33	33	146	146	1970		6	6			15		250	12		3		
16 Grafton-And'ws	S. C. Jones	3000	2800	600	216	198	60	44	240	220	3262	254	6	14	6	6	13	679	83	5	14			
17 Circuit	Eugene Dick	1580	1480	180	126	117	31	8	140		1425	272		5	5	5	3	382	19		3			
18 St. Paul's	French Boone	2300	2300	500	162	162	46	46	180	180	2688		12	1	24	59	9	6	303	39	2	9		
19 W. Main St.	F. H. Hughes	1500	1000	300	108	54	21		120		1054	695		9		5	7	2	289	25				
20 Grantsville	A. C. Bell (S)	1250	858	250	90	52	25		100		910	555	12	9	5	5			256	100	6	1		
21 Halleck	F. L. Jones	1010	765	60	85	22	20		95		787	423	1	39			63	15	448		6	3		
22 Kingwood	T. E. Maness	3000	1900	500	225	126	50	28	250	140	2194	1331	9	2			2	4			1	1		
23 Knottsville	F. F. Frisbie	1467	1203	200	114	80	29	8	126	66	1357	379	6	25	31		17	4	169	68	4	4		
24 Masontown	C. S. Thompson	1800	1194	300	135	80	36	17	150	89	1381	741	10	5	21		4		510	60	5	5		
25 Meadowdale	I. A. Canfield	1800	1000	200	144	72	32	4	160	16	1092	1044			4				269					
26 Monongalia	A. J. Renick	1800	1400	300	135	96	30	20	150	40	1556	559	2				2		290	45	2	6		
27 Morgant'wn-Ct	Lloyd Myers	1350	1150	156	103	81	23	1	115	12	1244	347	10	14	14	12	24		1516	67	21	20		
28 First	S. W. Bell	5500	5500	1000	405	405	68	68	500	500	6473		16	19	27	10	38	27	251	24	4	3		
29 Highland Pl	I. J. Loudin	1730	1390	360	126	67	34	10	140		1467	563	10		12	8	4	11	221	54	2	3		
30 Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	1555	1250	250	117	117	16		130		1367	451	5	3	5		5	2	290	12	4	2		
31 Westover	Job Jones	2600	2100	600	180	105	52		200		827		8	5	8		16		210	20	2	2		
32 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	1450	1324	200	113	101	29	24	125	104	1553	164	5	5	16	5	12		143			1		
33 Newb'g-Bluev'le	P. W. Arbogast	1300	1259	300	117	107	32		130		1366		11	1					350	21	2	4		
34 Oakland	J. W. Dawson	2400	2400	600	162	162	48		180	180	2790								325	50		7		
35 Reedsville	B. H. Keesecker	1575	1175	350	110	50	31	5	122	25	1225	583	12	8	5	14	22	2	450					
36 Rowlesburg	W. D. Swan	2000	2000	500	135	135	40		150	20	2155	170	37	10	27		27							
37 Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	2500	2500	500	180	180	50	50	200	200	2930		7	4	30	3	22	8	450	63		9		
38 Tunnelton	N. L. Casey	1600	1294	200	126	98	32	24	140	109	1525	373	9	7	17	12	8	1	417	75		1		
39 Tunnelton-Ct.	Stoneking Groves, S	500	418		45	18	10		50		436	169	24	4			23	2			1	3		
40 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	1053	1053	120	84	84	21		90	15	1032	96	6	15	11		11	1	275	50	3	2		
Correction for errors & omissions					-24	-72	3	-108	-74	-1	100	85												
DIST TOTALS		77308	67142	13230	5766	4756	1543	838	6481	3442	73641	15029	294	320	457	204	548	149	14525	1351	156	182		

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue			CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled In All Dept's	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est'd. Value L'nd & Bldgs	No. of Parsonages	Est'm'd Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop't's En-down't etc.	Pd. by Ch'ge for Building Improv'm'ts	Pd. on old In-d'b't's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind'b't-eds sine d'bt on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min st'l Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. C'ntb'd by Ladies Aid Society		
1 Albright	H. E. Sumner	4	40	425	185	50		30	4	11800	1	3500		150			250		26	186		
2 Arnettsville	G. M. Sharp	4	40	200	140				4	11800	1	6000		200			100		25	185		
3 Aurora	E. V. Swan	5	40	333	166	30			4	11000	1	3000					200	1	14	50		
4 Barracksville	L. F. Hyden	2	35	435	350				2	4000	1	2000					100		21			
5 Basnettville	E. J. Johnson	6	45	355	200	40			6	33000	1	10000			200				14			
6 Brave	W. M. Casto	4	38	352	260	15		20	4	21000	1	3500		250	100	1700	275		2	525		
7 Blacksville	J. F. Hockenberry	3	44	408	388	134		40	3	18000	1	4500	2200				600			244		
8 Brandonville	S. E. Ryan (S)			380					8	17400	1	4500		200					28			
9 Bruceton	J. R. Fitzwater	6	60	440	230				7	20000	1	2000					220		19			
10 Corinth	J. R. Rupert	5	50	577	287	85		35	8	16000	1	2500		302			200		16	350		
11 Evansville	E. E. Suite	8	50	450	250	30	6	8	9	26000	1	2500						2	7			
12 Fairmont Dia St	J. E. Bird	1	41	722	620	50			1	40000	1	8000		1200			1340			1298		
13 First	J. E. Scott	1	58	744	673	35	30	30	1	90000	1	8000		900		2400	6400		200	1200		
14 Highland Ave	Jos. Van Sickle	1	36	400	160	30	35	30	1	70000	1	7000			2550	60250	2167		25	346		
15 Friendsville	T. E. Shea	4	36	410	260	25			4	27000	1	2500		700	400		500		28	150		
16 Grafton-And'ws	S. C. Jones	1	48	485	512	66		46	1	35000	1	10000		1246		1000	1600		38	1342		
17 Circuit	Eugene Dick	5	42	385	192	60	25	5	5	20000	1	2000		500	250	275	285	1	21	580		
18 St. Paul's	French Boone	2	26	225	225	60		56	1	18000	1	7500		250		2100	920		13	503		
19 W. Main St.	F. H. Hughes	1	20	171		45			1	10000	1	3500							11			
20 Grantsville	A. C. Bell (S)	1	5	75	40				5	8000	1	3000		700			85					
21 Halleck	F. L. Jones	6	36	265	60	60	30		6	35000	1	1000		25			150		11	50		
22 Kingwood	T. E. Maness	1	33	403		120			1	40000	1	10000	2000	400	500	900	250		20	500		
23 Knottsville	F. F. Frisbie	7	51	290	154	45		20	7	30000	1	4000		75			210		16			
24 Masontown	C. S. Thompson	1	20	269	407	40		40	1	40000	1	7000		1400		678	344	1	6	196		
25 Meadowdale	I. A. Camfield	6	60	560	200	25			7	18000	1	5000			27		200	1	8	250		
26 Monongalia	A. J. Renick	4	42	296	176	46			4	25000	1	3500		150			220		25	48		
27 Morgant'wn-Ct	Lloyd Myers	6	40	500	200	160			6	20000	1			500			150		36			
28 First	S. W. Bell	5	71	1285	700	158		38	1	126000	1	13000		800		10000	1500		74	567		
29 Highland Pk	J. J. Loudin	2	36	517	332	54			2	13000			600	250	100	1800	288		10	339		
30 Sabra	W. T. W. Sleeth	3	50	600	300	30			3	10000			700		150	325	400		23	644		
31 Westover	Job Jones	1	28	410	190	40			1	75000	1	10000		75	2000	37500	365		13	1000		
32 Mt. Lake Park	I. S. Middaugh	2	30	265	240				2	5000	1	2000		100	200	400	300	1	13	550		
33 Newb'g-Bluev'le	P. W. Arbogast	3	40	250	150	60		30	3	25000	1	3500		200	50	75	250		27	300		
34 Oakland	J. W. Dawson	1	26	277	200	40		80	1	8000	1	15000	1000	750	450	525	700		38	599		
35 Reedsville	B. H. Keesecker	4	30	300	210	55		30	4	23000	1	9000					280		16	75		
36 Rowlesburg	W. D. Swan	1	27	415	175				1	25000	1	5000			688	599	200		27	684		
37 Terra Alta	Bernard Gibbs	1	22	450	314	35			1	35000	1	8000		175			730		42	538		
38 Tunnelton	N. L. Casey	2	30	329	275				2	35000	1	4000	2000	233	530	11365	205	1	32	573		
39 Tunnelton-Ct.	Stoneking Groves, S													55								
40 Cranesville	C. E. Hawkins	4	25	300	150	30	70		5	10000	1	2000						1	18			
Correction for errors & omissions																						
DIST. TOTALS		122	1451	15953	9401	1753	196	538	137	1142000	36	197500	8500	11786	8195	131793	21984	9	963	13872		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor			Sup'rt of Dist. Supt.	Sup'rt of Bishops		Sup'rt of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup'rt	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'rat'y Memb'rshp		Full Membership							
		Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	R't'l Val. Parsonage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'vd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Nonres-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year	
1 Alma	H. E. Nuzum (S)	1100	665	100	90	51	20	6	100	721	589	2	6	3	3	8	174	10	.....	6	.....		
2 Alvy	J. L. Butler (S)	965	581	150	73	30	.....	.....	.....	431	.....	2	7	.....	2	25	220	40	.....	5	.....		
3 Belleville	Ira Lyons	1185	1038	150	93	80	23	10	103	1146	258	2	20	24	2	24	208	40	6	4	.....		
4 Cairo	John Shorden	1450	1000	120	120	76	25	10	26	1090	300	3	17	9	17	1	357	50	2	3	.....		
5 Combs	Otis Gard (S)	.....	.....	29	29	18	6	5	.....	2	.....	4	38	.....	3	3	124	.....	1	1	.....		
6 Elizabeth	S. H. Steele	628	628	120	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	628	121	2	7	12	9	9	270	.....	.....	.....	.....		
7 Ellenboro	Frank A. Sampson	1300	1050	200	121	95	.....	.....	8	945	.....	4	3	17	9	17	208	112	21	.....	.....		
8 Friendly	W. W. Bragg	1400	900	200	108	63	24	5	120	10	978	674	.....	5	5	5	109	.....	.....	.....	.....		
9 Harrisville	G. G. Wadsworth	1880	.....	300	142	142	37	6	153	34	16	500	.....	3	1	1	437	25	.....	.....	.....		
10 Meadville	J. D. Taylor (S)	960	563	100	86	48	19	.....	96	612	547	.....	18	21	4	17	224	.....	2	.....	.....		
11 Middlebourne	Wm. H. Gilmore	2000	2000	300	160	160	35	35	170	170	2365	.....	1	.....	.....	1	241	.....	1	.....	.....		
12 Mole Hill	J. N. Alkire Jr. (S)	.....	158	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
13 Mt. Union	Geo. A. Webb (S)	900	700	.....	71	49	18	6	90	28	.....	.....	.....	11	13	.....	281	80	6	3	.....		
14 Mt. Zion	G. Sydenstricker (S)	750	329	.....	67	29	15	.....	75	.....	359	450	.....	.....	.....	2	75	175	.....	.....	.....		
15 Paden City	B. R. James	1575	1450	200	123	75	31	.....	137	1575	341	2	10	9	.....	1	104	42	1	6	.....		
16 Parkersburg Ct.	A. V. Riddle (S)	840	748	100	63	47	16	.....	74	785	206	.....	41	75	4	75	310	.....	2	.....	.....		
17 East	J. J. Kelly (S)	700	400	.....	60	60	14	2	70	3	465	235	5	12	17	.....	17	135	15	4	3		
18 First	H. D. Ketcham	4800	4800	800	360	360	96	96	400	400	5656	.....	14	19	35	5	33	739	100	34	7		
19 Lauckport	A. C. Riffe	2000	1916	300	141	.....	10	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	18	33	.....	.....	30	350	26	3	6		
20 Park View	H. K. Riffe (S)	1000	920	.....	60	60	.....	.....	40	1025	185	4	32	.....	.....	90	50	200	2	.....	.....		
21 South	F. V. Arnett	1300	1000	.....	117	87	26	12	130	46	1145	428	2	16	24	5	36	5	345	.....	.....		
22 St. Andrews	J. E. Wells	4080	4080	480	324	324	82	82	360	360	4846	.....	10	44	102	.....	102	1077	143	32	1		
23 Wayside	P. E. Chamberlain	1300	1036	.....	127	67	26	2	130	13	1118	465	9	29	50	12	26	193	35	6	.....		
24 Pennsboro	G. Elw'd Anderson	1300	1300	300	90	90	26	.....	100	10	1390	113	4	12	.....	.....	12	132	35	.....	.....		
25 Pullman	O. R. Snodgrass	1300	962	200	99	68	22	.....	110	1030	490	6	.....	6	.....	.....	6	386	.....	4	4		
26 Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds	1600	1375	100	135	87	32	.....	150	1462	455	20	15	60	.....	10	219	40	3	10	.....		
27 Reedy	B. H. Barnes (S)	1135	1035	100	102	102	20	.....	103	4	1141	231	12	7	12	.....	23	248	35	.....	.....		
28 Ripley	Geo. W. Thumm	1300	1020	100	108	58	26	5	120	10	1093	459	3	3	16	13	3	263	37	2	.....		
29 Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	2900	2900	400	225	225	58	58	250	250	3433		4	3		4	15	4	450	80	6		
30 Smithburg	Jesse R. Jones	1650	850	150	135	90	30	1	150	7	948	890	8	.....	.....	.....	2	262	.....	.....	.....		
31 Smithville	S. L. Cottrill	1255	1195	100	104	99	25	6	115	22	1322	177	.....	23	23	.....	23	332	100	5	1		
32 Spencer	R. D. Hall	2500	2300	500	180	139	40	.....	200	30	2569	241	7	.....	.....	.....	5	323	23	5	1		
33 Spencer Circuit	D. H. Anderson (S)	1200	1200	200	90	90	24	15	200	1335	69	4	2	15	.....	8	249	100	3	5	.....		
34 St. Marys	Chas. A. Snider	2500	2500		180	180	50	20	200	100	2800	130		2			3	245	60	1	2		
35 Waverly	I. N. Smith	1400	1178	.....	108	88	.....	6	.....	23	1295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	300	.....	.....	.....		
36 West Union	W. W. Sutton	2200	1900	400	162	135	36	20	180	150	2205	373	2	1	2		2	218	40		3		
37 Wilding	C. M. Haught	500	425		45	39	10	1	50		465	135		12			12	150	10	2	1		
38 Williamstown	William Knox	2200	2200	400	162	162	44	180	180	2586	.....	6	6	6	3	12	376	16	4	1	.....		
Correction for errors & omissions					323	-629	233	30	997	91	3726	6850											
DIST TOTALS		59473	48302	7070	4716	3785	1189	496	5240	2123	54706	15912	158	459	586	70	707	196	10534	1494	138	125	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

		CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue			CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous		
NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	All Enrolled In	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est'd. Value L'nd & Bldgs	No. of Parsonages	Estim'd Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other prop't's En-down't etc.	Pd. by Ch'ge for Building Improv'm'ts	Pd. on old In-d'bt's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind't-ed'n's Inc.d'bt on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min'st'l Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Cn'tb'd by Ladies' Aid Society	
1 Alma	H. E. Nuzum (S)	4	24	150	150	30	15	15	4	6000	1	1000		300			100		9	150	
2 Alvy	J. L. Butler (S)	5	35	290	100	35			6	10000	1	1500		50					7	6	
3 Belleville	Ira Lyons	6	41	300	100	35	30		6	20000	1	2000					130	2	13	235	
4 Cairo	John Shorden	5	55	265	125	60			5	12000	1	3000		125					9	125	
5 Combs	Otis Gard (S)	3	14	180					4						320	90			4	70	
6 Elizabeth	S. H. Steele	8	45	300	194	80			8	25000	1	2000							2		
7 Ellenboro	Frank A. Sampson	4	54	647	227	42			3	27800	1	8000		214	1000	8000	5	1	8	562	
8 Friendly	W. W. Bragg	3	21	74	329	26			5	19000	1	2000		50			141		11	110	
9 Harrisville	G. G. Wadsworth	3	48	346	266	40			3	30000	1	5000		135					44	268	
10 Meadville	J. D. Taylor (S)	4	32	282	100				6	10000	1	1000					100	1	2	86	
11 Middlebourne	Wm. H. Gilmore	1	21	181	200	20			1	30000	1	3500		100			285		24		
12 Mole Hill	J. N. Alkire Jr (S)																				
13 Mt. Union	Geo. A. Webb (S)	5	30	280	100				5	15000		1000						2	15		
14 Mt. Zion	G. Sydenstricker, S	2	35	200	25				5		1	1000		900		4		1	1		
15 Paden City	B. R. James	3	23	187	127			20	4	18000	1	1500		475	30	1050	150		8	275	
16 Parkersburg Ct.	A. V. Riddle (S)	4	30	310	200				4	15000	1	3000		180			200	1	4		
17 East	J. J. Kelly (S)	4	20	175	100				5	1200						100		5			
18 First	H. D. Ketchan	1	50	684	487	25			1	200000	1	27000	1000			4500	5715	1	57	1168	
19 Lauckport	A. C. Riffe	2	33	338	302	40			2	32000	1	4000		200	100				25	236	
20 Park View	H. K. Riffe (S)	3	40	290	275	60		20	3	15000					700	5200	200	3	8	400	
21 South	F. V. Arnett	2	34	340	215				2	38000				350	200	10900		4	13		
22 St. Andrews	J. E. Wells	1	48	679	761	85			1	100000	1	8000			2275	4030	3061		88	2218	
23 Wayside	P. E. Chamberlain	2	34	378	243	42		15	2	55000				1225		14300	1000	2	13	350	
24 Pennsboro	G. Elw'd Anderson	1	19	112	296	20			1	10000	1	5000			30		150		13	147	
25 Pullman	O. R. Snodgrass	4	38	325	210				5	15000	1	2000		125				1	11	125	
26 Ravenswood	R. L. Greynolds	6	30	300	100	50	30	20	6	7000	2	3000		100				2	15	200	
27 Reedy	B. H. Barnes (S)	4	20	286	150	20	39	13	4	3000	1	1800		391				1	8	75	
28 Ripley	Geo. W. Thumm								8	18000	2	2500		200		580	85	2	18	150	
29 Sistersville	C. C. Lanham	1	23	420	224	35			1	55000	1	5000	1000				800		48	1200	
30 Smithburg	Jesse R. Jones	4	28	250	300	40		36	4	45000	1	4000		59			100	1	12	15	
31 Smithville	Shirley L. Cottrill	7	75	460	135	130			7	16200	1	2500		150			130	2	23	175	
32 Spencer	R. D. Hall	1	22	325	412	75		25	1	35000	1	10000		75	150	1400	660		11	600	
33 Spencer Circuit	D. H. Anderson (S)	5	45	275	125	25	15		5	10400	1	3500		900			600	1	29		
34 St. Marys	Chas. A. Snider	1	25	200	200	40			1	40000	1	6000	2500	100	600	350	500		20	500	
35 Waverly	I. N. Smith	4	48	300	150	40			4	10000								1	15	100	
36 West Union	W. W. Sutton	1	16	132	105	18			1	40000	1	5000		170			300		30	110	
37 Wilding	C. M. Haught	6	30	220	60	75			6	8000				75			200		6		
38 Williamstown	William Knox	1	21	270	287	22		26	1	30000	1	5000		55	1000		600		33	493	
Correction for errors & omissions																					
DIST. TOTALS		121	1271	10750	7914	1270	129	190	140	1021600	31	149800	4500	6734	6375	51504	15492	29	662	10149	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WHEELING DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
				Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Sup't.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'rat'y Memb'rshp		Full Membership					
				Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	Rent'l Val. of P's nage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or Prof. of F'th	Rec'd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. Nonrs.	Nonres-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year
1	Benwood	A. R. Bennett (S)	1500	1200	300	108	81	30	26	120	90	1397	361	6	8	4	6	253	5	7	5	7	
2	Cameron	W. E. Anderson	2900	2900	400	225	225	58		250	250	3375	58		11		6	565	145	5	4	4	
3	Dallas	A. W. Miller	1733	1693	240	156	156	35	34	173	169	2052	45	13	22	35	41	380	65	2	1		
4	Farmington	C. C. O'Neill																					
		Wm. Fallen, dec'd	1750	1399	300	130	99	29		145	25	1523	531		5	20	20	247	39	2			
5	Glendale	Rowland Aspinall	2280	2280	480	162	162	45	45	188	188	2675		11	7	13	9	173	3	1	1	2	
6	Glover	J. C. Ayres	1095	800		98	69	21	10	110	20	899	425	3	6	8	4	209	125	3			
7	Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2000	1950	350	148	130	40	20	165	100	2200	153	3	11	13	2	402	27	5	5	3	
8	Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	1450	1050	150	117	72	26	10	130	50	1182	541	6	30	36	3	219	95	4	6	6	
9	Mannington	H. C. Howard	3600	3600	600	270	270	63	63	300	300	4233		10	5	21	21	15	628	10	5	5	
10	Mannington Ct.	R. H. Skaggs	1500	1450	300	108	88	24		120		1538	214	8	3	11	3	489	16				
11	Marshall	G. D. Watts	1900	1823	300	144	124	32	9	160	45	2001	235	15	5	19	2	16	345				
12	McMechen	H. H. Wagner	3000	3000	500	225	225	60	60	250	250	3535		30	15	36	2	34	21	689	86	7	9
13	Moundsville Cal.	L. E. Ressegger	3350	3350	600	247	247	45	45	275	275	3917		14	59	83	92	83	928				
14	Circuit	M. R. White (S)	975	552		87	40	19		97		586		1	6	30	3	26	43	1193	125	30	13
15	First	J. C. Hoffman	4350	4350	750	324	324	87	87	360	360	5121		25	6	30	3	26	43	1193	125	30	13
16	New Martinsv'le	B. T. Trevey	3000	3000	450	229	229	60	60	255	255	3544		7	1	21	7	21	10	501	121	10	4
17	Pine Grove	A. M. Samuels	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	150	162	2133		1	3	5	223	4	1	223	20	3	1
18	Pleasant Valley	Earl Null (S)	1500	1164	300	108		23				1164	553	1					1	225	24	2	8
19	Reader	J. E. Morgan (S)	850	400	100	67	25	8	75			425	575		1	6		6		80	40	3	
20	Rosby Rock	L. P. Kirk	1300	1128	300	90	74	15	2	100	10	1214	291		22		74						
21	Silver Hill	G. A. Exline (S)	288	288	100	19	19	3		18		307	21		8	4		25		50			
22	Smithfield	Frank McCamic	1300	1225	200	99	92	26	5	110	25	1347	186	13	2	3	2	8	2	296	26		1
23	Triadelphia	W. L. Cheuvront	2100	2100	300	162	162	42	42	180	180	2484			4					179	26	3	2
24	Uniontown	H. C. Eisman (S)	1000	859	156	90	63	20	10	100	106	937	273		6	10	3	3		194	30		
25	Wadestown	C. C. Durst	1550	1210	165	126	95	31	21	140	106	1432	415				15			452	16		
26	West Liberty	J. R. Bright	2200	2200	400	124	124	25	25	137	138	2487		12		3	3	9		207	17	3	2
27	Wheeling-Chap.	J. H. Carson	2200	2200	400	162	162	44	44	180	180	2586		10			3	3					
28	Edgewood Pk.	T. M. Zumbunnen	3600	3600	500	270	270	72	72	300	300	4242		15	5	21	22	25	433				
29	Elm Grove	A. M. Barlow	2900	2900	400	225	225	58	58	250	250	3433		19	7		18	14	479				
30	Fourth St.	Jo W. G. Fast	7000	7000	1000	540	540	140	140	600	600	8280		36	16	28	19	9	17	1234	300	20	15
31	Fulton-Grege	D. B. Brown	1600	1250	400	108	70	32	21	120	79	1420	440	8		4	2	6	270	51	5	4	
32	Hope	W. K. Holt (S)	200	200		18	18	4	4	20		222	20	7				1	46	25		1	
33	North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3032		15	12	15	15	14	540				
34	Thomson	Roy McCusque	6200	6200	1200	450	450	124	124	500	500	7274		33	9	32	40	28	1039	77	21	16	
35	Warwood	Gregory Bleakly	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3015	17	19	5	37	13	25	19	490		23	6
36	Wesley	M. W. Sprague	2600	2600	600	180	180	52	52	200	200	3032		8	2	8	6	16	5	357		8	4
	Correction for	errors & omissions				9	-14	102	58	36	-137	-93	227										
DIST TOTALS			81771	77921	13770	6120	5596	1635	1270	6800	5370	90157	6169	348	276	533	497	555	312	14228	1769	186	154

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	CHURCH SCHOOLS				Ep. L'gue		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled In All Dept's	Ch. Sch'l Cur. Exp.	Senior and Y'ng P'ple	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est'd. Value L'nd & Bldgs	No. of Parsonages	Est'mtd Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop't's Endow'm't etc.	P'd. by Ch'ge for Building Improv'm'ts	P'd. on old Ind'b't's not Inc. Interest	Pres. Ind'b't-edn's Inc. d't on Cur. Exp.	Cur. Exp. not Inc. Min's't'l Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. C'n'tb'd by Ladies' Aid Society	
1 Benwood	A. R. Bennett (S)	1	15	207	96	30		24	1	25000	1	5000		200	210	350	400	1	10	424	
2 Cameron	W. E. Anderson	1	33	385	400	25		40	1	35000	1	18000		200		1200	715	1	27	455	
3 Dallas	A. W. Miller	3	44	355	375	120	70	50	3	12000	1	4000	1000	635	115	75	400	2	17	500	
4 Farmington	C. C. O'Neill																				
	Wm. Fallen, Dec'd	3	40	315	200	49			3	25000	1	3500		50			350		11	280	
5 Glendale	Rowland Aspinall	1	34	293	202	25			1	6000	1	4000		286			350		18	450	
6 Glover	J. L. Ayres	6	55	360	125	50			6	18000				100			125		17	378	
7 Hundred	J. C. Sleeth	2	42	432	237	51			2	60000	1	6000		317	175	250	334	1	19	350	
8 Jollytown	H. L. Gaston	4	40	290	75				4	38000	1	3500		200			155	1		32	
9 Mannington	H. C. Howard	1	42	422	651	55			1	50000	1	10000		375	650	350	1900		61	565	
10 Mannington Ct.	R. H. Skaggs	4	40		135	60			5	17000	1	3500		40			60	2	22		
11 Marshall	G. D. Watts	4	43	307	312	3			4	20000	1	5000		700		300	250		28	700	
12 McMechen	H. H. Wagner	1	50	521	380			35	1	32500	1	10000		964			2590		44	1189	
13 Moundsville Cal.	L. E. Ressegger	1	82	912	941	60		30	1	32500	1	5000		250	250		1292		31	156	
14 Circuit	M. R. White (S)	6	49	333	195	92			6	10500				201		35	212		10	182	
15 First	J. C. Hoffman	2	81	987	1402	75			2	100000	1	15000		485			3968	1	72	1600	
16 New Martinsv'le	B. T. Trevey	1	35	517	474	40			1	75000	1	10000			851	2129	1109	1	39	1057	
17 Pine Grove	A. M. Samuels	1	30	285	150	125	30	50	1	25000	1	10000		559			300		11	759	
18 Pleasant Valley	Earl Null (S)	4	41	240	200		15		4	7500	1	4000			10		25	1	2	325	
19 Reader	J. E. Mogan (S)	3	13	118	80				8	3000	2	500							8		
20 Rosby Rock	L. P. Kirk	6	22	151	36				6	12000	1	2000				65			5	75	
21 Silver Hill	G. A. Exline (S)	3	13	69					6	6500	1	1300	300								
22 Smithfield	Frank McCamic	3	14	325	125	45			3	10000	1	2000		125					12	184	
23 Triadelphia	W. L. Cheuvront	1	23	263	307	18	24		1	7000	1	6000		550		200	610		22	472	
24 Uniontown	H. C. Eisman (S)	6	42	268	123				6	10000	1	3000	600					1	9		
25 Westtown	C. C. Durst	5	55	380	175				5	9500	1	2500					275	1	38		
26 West Liberty	J. R. Bright	3	38	336	225	54			3	25000	1	5500	700		15		225		18	706	
27 Wheeling-Chap.	J. H. Carson	1	21	192	140	22			1	50000	1	5000		181	100	332	629	1	22	388	
28 Edgwood Pk.	T. M. Zumbunnen	1	36	530	533	25			1	25000	2	20000	3000		1000		1700		87	373	
29 Elm Grove	A. M. Barlow	1	41	548	516	36			1	25000	1	8000			100	400	695	2	23	435	
30 Fourth St.	Jo W. G. Fast	2	52	616	1000				2	135000	2	25000	4000	10000	3000	5000	12500		75	1836	
31 Fulton-Gregg	D. B. Brown	3	26	379	428	40			3	37000				361		35	389		14	792	
32 Hope	W. K. Holt (S)	1	12	106	128	12			1	4000				35			90			45	
33 North St.	P. Z. Musgrave	1	30	340	321	50	25		1	30000	1	8000	5000	800			1375		43	404	
34 Thomson	Roy McCuskey	1	40	525	509	75			1	150000	1	15000		583		4000	10000			2630	
35 Warwood	Gregory Bleakly	1	37	326	241	35	50		1	72000	1	8000		50	1230	17135	2345	2	25	2000	
36 Wesley	M. W. Sprague	1	22	299	291	30			1	30000	1	5000		996	487	2300	1139		9	1018	
Correction for errors & omissions																					
DIST. TOTALS		89	1333	12986	11728	1302	165	278	97	1297500	35	233300	14600	19243	8193	34156	46507	18	799	20761	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

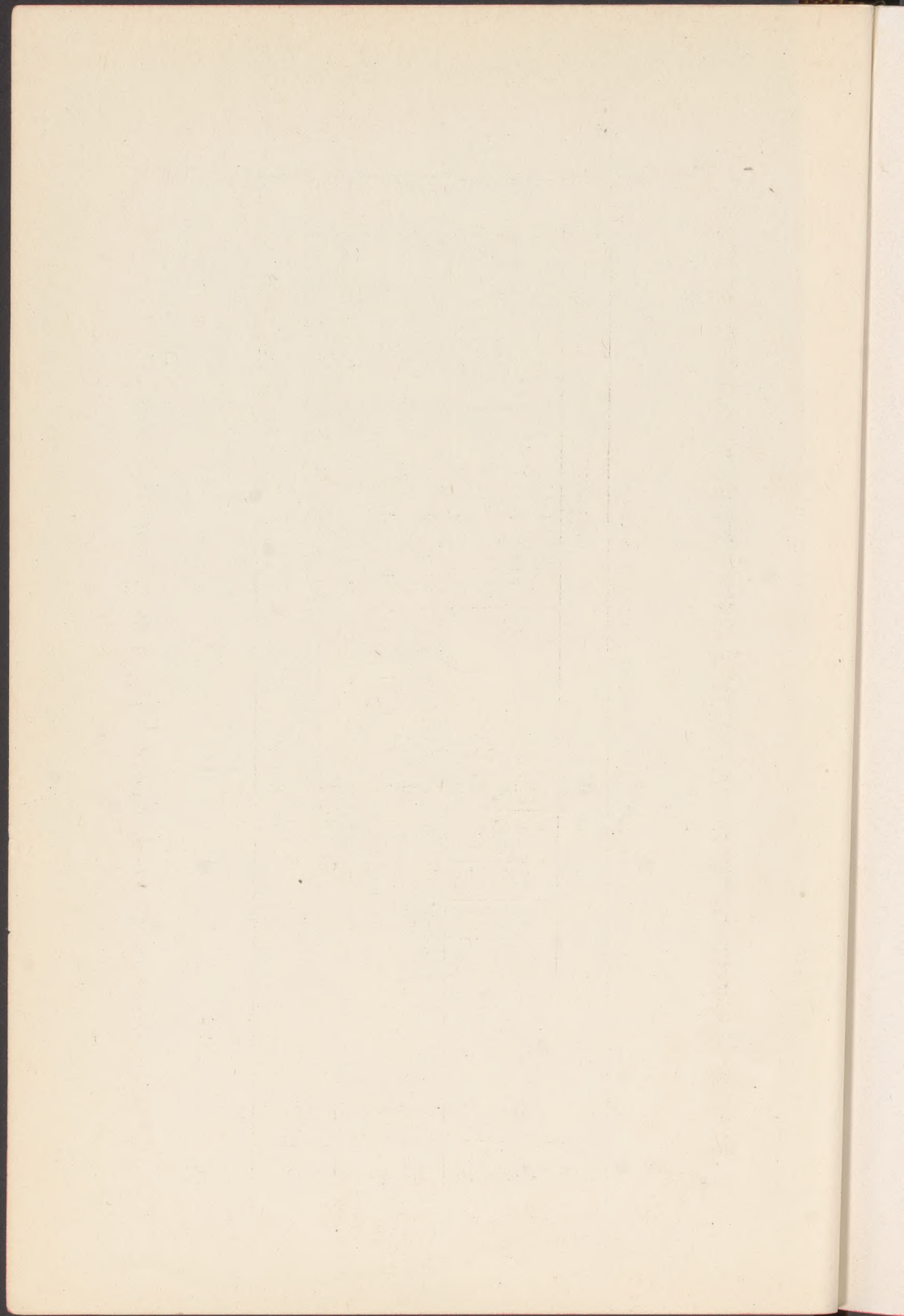
NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
		Support of Pastor			Sup't of Dist. Supt.	Sup't of Bishops		Sup't of Cnf. Clm't		Tot'l Paid for Minist'l Sup't	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'ratory Memb'rshp	Full Membership								
		Tot'l Claim Inc. House Rent	Tot'l Paid Inc. House Rent	Rent'l Val. of P'r'snage	Tot'l Claim, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Tot'l Paid, Inc. House R't. Ad. Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur. Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. F'th	Rec'd by Transfer	Full M. not Inc. N-Rs.	Nonres-In-active M'brs	Removed by Transfer	Deaths Dur. Year	
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2 Charleston	D. C. Pickens	76963	64583	11315	5907	4055	1539	650	6564	2816	72104	18869	167	483	818	778	600	252	9610	1198	108	100	
3 Elkins	J. C. Buckley	50845	42585	7075	3939	3099	1016	480	4377	1924	48088	12089	252	275	554	544	680	77	8296	1475	76	103	
4 Huntington	P. Y. DeBolt	59657	51346	8172	4633	3174	1193	554	5148	2440	57514	13117	168	440	598	217	674	558	7942	889	131	79	
5 Morgantown	M. S. Collins																						
	C. F. Anderson*	77308	67142	13230	5766	4684	1546	730	6407	3442	75998	15029	294	320	457	204	548	149	14525	1351	156	182	
6 Parkersburg	W. B. King	59473	48302	7070	4716	3785	1189	496	5240	2123	54706	15912	158	459	586	70	707	196	10534	1494	138	125	
7 Wheeling	J. W. Engle	81771	77921	13770	6120	5596	1635	1270	6800	5370	90157	6169	348	276	533	497	555	312	14228	1769	186	154	
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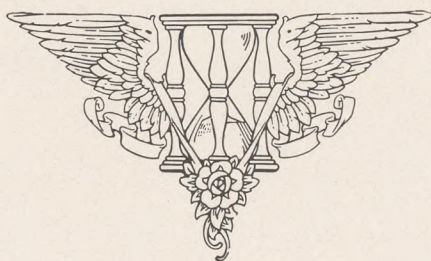
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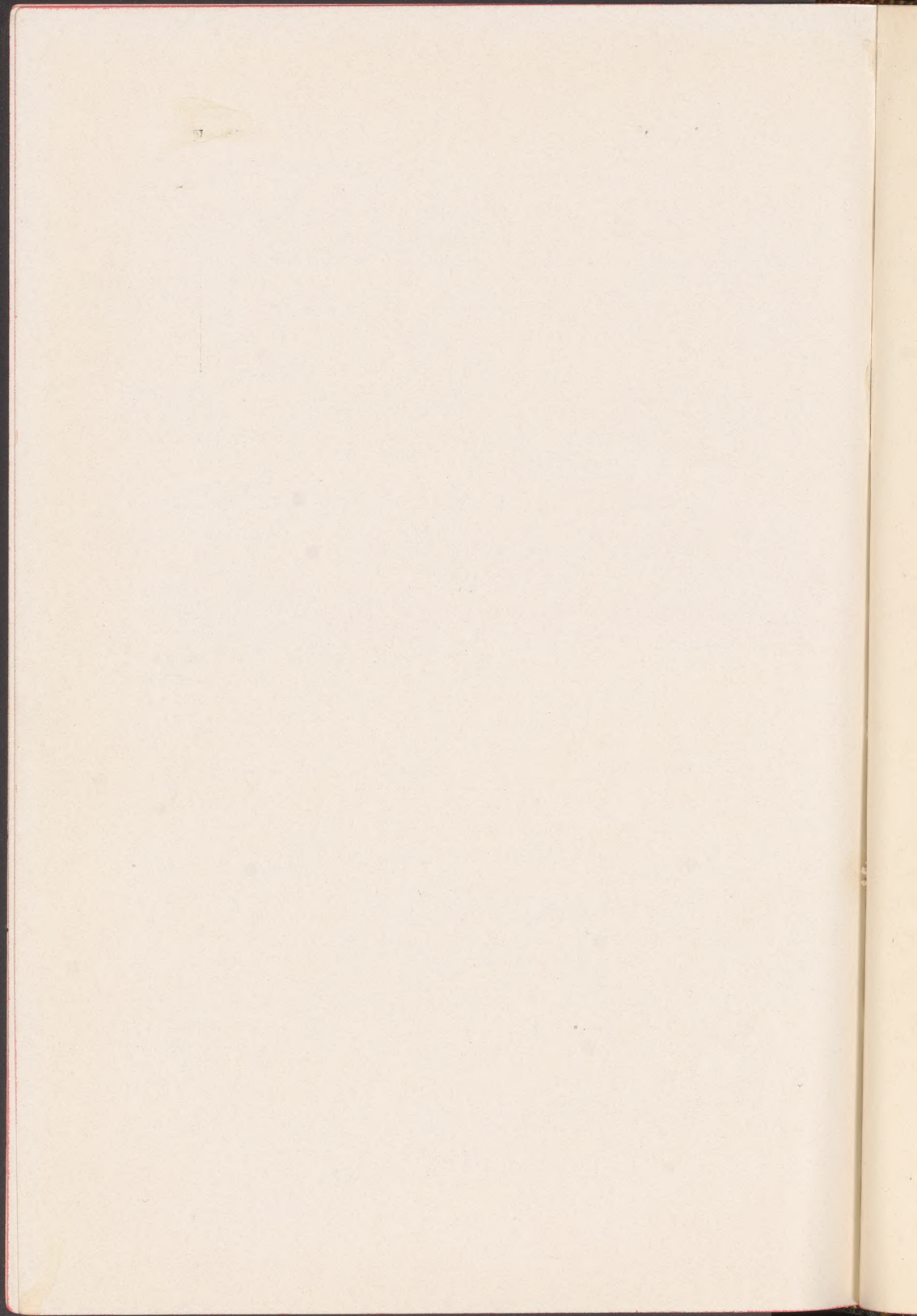
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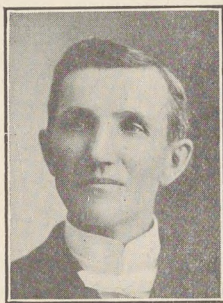


Tributes



REV. JOHN S. ROBINSON

J. E. Bird



John S. Robinson, son of William and Mary Sayre Robinson, was born in 1861 and died July 27, 1931, at Adaland, the country home of his brother, Judge Ira E. Robinson. During the Christmas holidays he suffered a severe stroke. He had rallied from the effects of that, however sufficiently to be around, and had gone to his brother's to recuperate during the summer months. There, among the hills of his native valley where he loved so much to be a second collapse came, and "he was not for God took him."

On October 15, 1882, he was united in marriage with Ida E. Talbott, daughter of Abram M. and Margaret Clevenger Talbott. After sixteen years, their only child, Mary, was born. She remained to cheer their hearts and gladden their home for twelve years when, on June 19, 1910, the Heavenly Father called her to be with Him. His widow, two sisters, and one brother survive.

In 1889, Brother Robinson was admitted to the West Virginia Conference and was assigned to the Glenville charge. During the twenty-five years of his active ministry he served Beverly, South Buckhannon, Benwood, Weston, Chapline Street, Salem, and the Morgantown district. After his retirement, he went to New England, where for a time he served as supply churches in providence, Rhode Island, and Concord, New Hampshire.

In his ministry, Brother Robinson was an administrator of rare skill, a preacher of marked ability and a kind and sympathetic pastor. He possibly excelled as a presiding elder. His instinctive knowledge of men served him well in adjusting the appointments of his district. Many of the prominent members of the conference were marked by him in their early ministry for successful careers and started on the road to the achievements of later years.

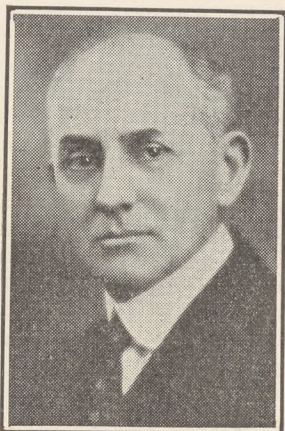
In his retirement Brother Robinson lived quietly among his

friends in the city of Fairmont. Through these years he was ever a faithful worshipper in the services of First Church, attending not only the Sunday services but the mid-week service as well. He went frequently to supply for his brethren.

Funeral services were conducted first at the beautiful country home of his brother and then at Andrews church, Grafton, and burial followed in Bluemont cemetery. Assisting the writer in these services were L. A. McNemar, S. C. Jones, J. E. Scott, Archibald Moore, Charles B. Mitchell, of the Episcopal Church, and William P. Cline, of the Lutheran Church.

REV. DANIEL WESTFALL, D. D.

John J. Wallace



Daniel Westfall, son of S. T. and Clarissa Debar Westfall, was born at Buckhannon, W. Va., September 18, 1871, and ceased to work and live on earth June 22, 1931. Between these dates, comprising three months less than threescore years, an extraordinarily busy and a very useful life was lived. He was educated in the public schools and at what is now known as the West Virginia Wesleyan College. From Scio College he received the degree of D. D. soon after his coming to Pittsburgh.

July 4, 1895, he was united in marriage with Hope Webb Thatcher, of Buckhannon. Eight children were born to this union, of whom seven, with the mother, survive. Charles T.; Evangeline (Mrs. Ray Harshman); Fowler; Winifred (Mrs. Russel Foster); Marie (Mrs. Edward Wagner); Carroll, and Marjorie. Richard, a promising boy, died in his tenth year.

In his early years Daniel Westfall taught in the public schools and was licensed to preach by the Church. In 1896 he was admitted to the West Virginia Conference, in session at Moundsville. Following his admission to the conference, he served Newlon, 1896; Brandonville, 1897-8; Thomas, 1899-1905, and Sistersville, 1906-8. In 1909 he was appointed superintendent of Huntington district and made a brief but marked record. In 1910 he was chosen Business Manager of the "Pittsburgh Christian Advocate," in which position

he served with great diligence and conspicuous success for twenty-one years.

In his ministry as pastor Dr. Westfall laid special emphasis on the evangelistic message, and during his years of service in the "Advocate" office he did not forsake this feature of his work in the Church and for the Kingdom. Every winter and summer as well, found him engaged in evangelistic enterprises as the faithful co-worker of pastors and evangelists. His special service in the evangelistic field was not, however, at the expense of his diligent and highly successful work in the office of the "Advocate." He thoroughly believed that the circulation of the paper and its financial prosperity was Kingdom service. He knew that the pastors who most fully enlisted the cooperation of the Church paper in their work, were the most fruitful, all round Methodist preachers, and he took delight in cooperating with them in all their work. His cooperation with them proved conclusively that a Methodist preacher, even of the evangelistic type, could be an eminently successful business manager of an enterprise which called for the very diligence and skill which he gave to the "Advocate" through the years. He did what might well have been regarded as three or four men's work of good quality. His work in the pulpits to which he was constantly called showed him to be a good preacher and a skillful leader in the financial feature of worship.

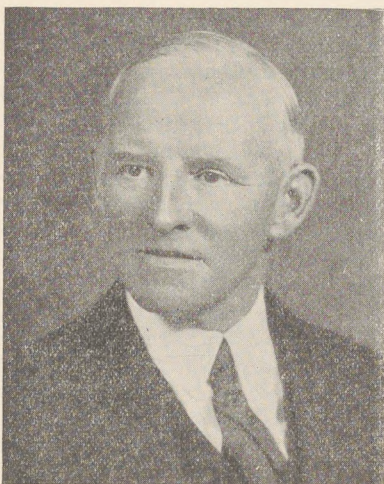
He took pleasure in giving encouragement and counsel to the young men of the conference and commanded the conference of the brethren who chose him as their representative to the General Conferences of 1920, 1924, and 1928. In 1919, by the appointment of the bishops, he was the fraternal delegate of our Church to the General Conference of the Evangelical Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He had a large place in the large family of which he was one of the heads.

His vigorous health which seemed invincible was undermined by an insidious disease. A major operation and drastic dieting failed to restore his strength, and after many months of what was to him weakness, though he kept at his work most of the time, he yielded to the enemy and passed from earth June 22, 1931.

Funeral services were held June 25 in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Grafton, Pa., under the charge of the pastor, Dr. John S. Allison. Dr. W. F. Conner read from the Scriptures, Bishop Herbert Welch offered prayer, and brief addresses were made by Drs. J. H. Hess, B. W. Hutchinson, and H. C. Howard, and the writer, representing the several phases of his work and the groups in which he moved. Interment was made in Chartiers cemetery.

WILLIAM E. CRAIG

L. S. Grose



William E. Craig was born at Chester, Ohio, October 14, 1876, a son of Edward William and Elizabeth Coleman Craig. On March 30, 1931, in the noon time of a useful ministry, in the midst of a successful career in his high calling, he was called by the Lord of the harvest into the fields eternal where God's servants still serve him.

He was converted in 1894, and hearing the call to the Christian ministry he immediately began preparation for his life's work, first at West Virginia Conference Seminary (now West Virginia Wesleyan College), from which he graduated in 1898, then at Ohio Wesleyan

University at Delaware, Ohio, where he received his A. B. degree in 1902. He was received into the West Virginia Conference in 1902 and appointed to Hartford, where he remained two years. He then entered Boston School of Theology and served student pastorates while pursuing his theological studies. Upon graduation from Boston in 1907, he was appointed to Central City, now Jefferson Avenue Church, Huntington. Here he had a very successful pastorate of five years. Williamstown and Middlebourne were successful short pastorates on the way to long periods of service at Elkins, 1914-20, and Thomson Church, Wheeling, 1920-29. These were outstanding in length of time and in the success achieved. During his nine years at Thomson Church, he received almost 800 new members into the Church. While pastor at Elkins, 1918, he was honored with the degree of doctor of divinity by Davis and Elkins College.

In 1929, he was appointed to First Church, Clarksburg, where he was having a very fruitful ministry at the time of his death. Few men have been more uniformly popular and successful in all their appointments than was Dr. Craig. He was promoted rapidly, but every promotion came as a recognition of work well done and in answer to a call to a larger field of service. He was both a strong preacher and a good pastor. As an administrator of the affairs of

the church he had the ability to unify his congregations and hold all groups of members together in a fine spirit of cooperation. He preached the great fundamentals of the gospel clearly and earnestly. He had the ability to make the familiar truths of the Bible interesting. He diligently sought out new ways of presenting old truth and was in great demand as a speaker for special occasions.

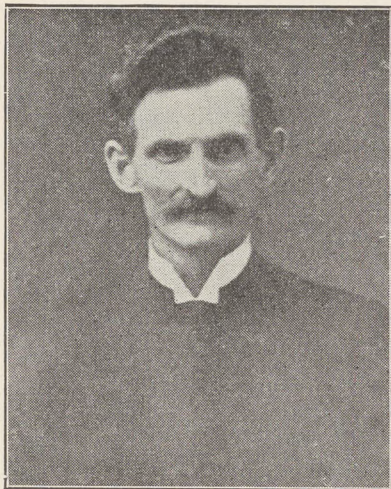
As a pastor, he loved his people and was loved by them. He gave himself fully to his work as a preacher and pastor. He was tender and sympathetic. His personality was of the gentle type, and in the spirit of his life there was that which was kindred to the flowers which he loved and cultivated with such care and interest. He had the happy faculty of forming and holding warm friendships. His preaching and ministry had a strong appeal to the young people of the communities where he labored.

While attending Boston School of Theology, he became acquainted with Miss Flora Virginia Shimer, then a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. They were married February 27, 1907, and Mrs. Craig has been an unfailing inspiration and help in all of his ministry. To this union four children were born, all of whom are living: William Edward, Jean, Ina, and John Robert. He is survived also by three brothers, Elmer, of Huntington, W. Va.; Marion, of Wheeling, and Eustace, of Columbus, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Woodard, of Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Funeral services were held at First church, Clarksburg, in charge of the district superintendent, with Bishop Herbert Welch E. Bird, C. E. Goodwin, and S. B. Hart assisted in the services. The ministers of the Buckhannon district were honorary pallbearers. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Clarksburg.

REV. WILLIAM FALLEN

James E. Scott



On Thursday, August 6, Rev. William Fallen, a minister of West Virginia Conference, was laid to rest.

Brother Fallen was one of the faithful ministers of our conference. He loved his fellow ministers, his parishioners, his God, and the graces of his Redeeming Christ found a constant outlet in his life. To whotsoever appointment he was sent he carried with him the spirit of his Master. If the circuit was run down he reanimated it with the transfusion of the Holy Spirit which constantly dwelt in him. If the church building was dilapidated he put his zeal and interest into the spiritual welfare of

the community and rebuilt the church. If the building had fallen beneath the beauty which ought to characterize the house of God, he built a new one, and there are steeples pointing to heaven which will be a constant memorial to the untiring, faithful service of this man of God.

Brother Fallen not only did constructive work in the material side of the church. He was a man whose soul constantly burned with faith in the redeeming power of the Christ whom he preached, therefore, there are many in our church who date their first move toward a definite life for Christ to the winning appeal of this good servant of Christ.

West Virginia Conference has lost a faithful servant of God, a brother beloved, a life aglow with the spirit of the Master, but although his physical form has departed from us, the influence of his Christian character will last until time shall be no more.

William Fallen was born November 14, 1867, and departed this life August 3, 1931.

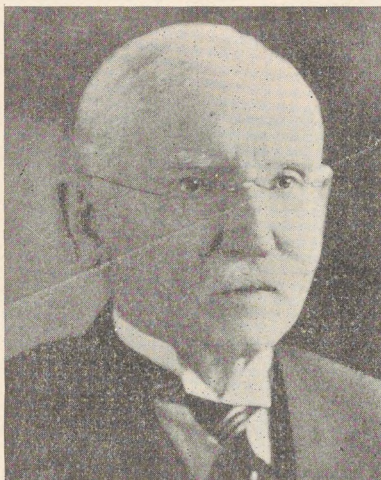
In 1891, he was married to Adora Rogers, and to this union were born two daughters, Myrtle Rose and Bertha Grace. He was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and joined the West Virginia Conference in 1896. Together with his companion he gave

thirty-five years of faithful service to the Church. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Byard, of Glendale, and Mrs. Clark Rusk, of Farmington; three grandchildren, Howard Lee Byard, Clark Frederick Rusk and Betty Chase; one sister, Mrs. Mary Fansler, of Fairmont, and one brother, John Fallen, of Buckhannon.

The funeral services were conducted by the following ministers of the West Virginia Conference: C. E. Goodwin, I. N. Canfield, J. L. Ayers, L. F. Hyden, J. C. Sleeth, L. S. Grose, F. M. Malcom, and the writer.

REV. L. E. LESLIE

Philip Y. DeBolt



Lewis E. Leslie was born in Chester county, Pa., December 28, 1845, and passed to his reward, Sunday afternoon, December 28, 1930, that being the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when a mere boy, and early in life felt the call of God to the ministry. Obeying this call, he entered upon his life's work, serving for some years in Pennsylvania, and in 1875 united with the West Virginia Conference, and served the following charges: Fayette, Newburg, Clifton, Mason, Winifrede, Elmwood, Fort Gay, West Hamlin,

Huntington Circuit, and Backus. While pastor of Huntington Circuit he organized and established the Central City Methodist Episcopal Church, which later became the Jefferson Avenue Church, one of Huntington's leading religious institutions.

Brother Leslie was united in marriage with Miss Julia Cassaday, of Fayette, W. Va., October 12, 1880. They lived a brief time together, she passing to her reward January 17, 1892. Some years later, he married Miss Julia Handley, of Huntington. She, together with one daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Foster, and two grandchildren, survives.

At the last session of the West Virginia Conference, he was presented with the conference cane which is awarded to the oldest living member. He served in the pastorate for fifty-five years. Thus eighty-five years of a busy and useful life have closed upon earth.

Brother Leslie was a man of remarkably clear and candid intelligence, full of holy zeal for the cause of Christ, broad-minded and sympathetic in his dealings with his fellow men. He was always interested in the workings of the Church, and took an active part in the administration of its affairs whether it was in the annual assembly or in the local organization.

It was good to have known such a man of God. What impressions of deep spirituality, loyalty, and faithfulness were made upon one as he conversed with him. It was good to know him in the hurry of life, for his quiet, serene nature brought a peace which could not come in the busy whirl of life's activity without. Better still, to look forward to that great day when we all shall meet in that serene and peaceful abode at the right hand of God.

REV. R. G. BACKUS

C. G. Stater

Rev. R. G. Backus, prominent as a District Superintendent in the West Virginia Conference entered the immortal life, after a long illness at his home in Huntington, June 19th, 1931.

Ordained a minister in Nicholas County thirty-seven years ago, Rev. Backus came to Huntington in 1910 as minister of the Seventh Avenue Church. After five years in that pastorate, he was appointed superintendent of the Huntington District, and served with distinction in that capacity for nine years.

His retirement came after a pastorate of five years in the First Church of Weston, W. Va.

The following named relatives mourn his departure: His widow; three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Bellingsley, of Wickensburg, Arizona, Miss Bertie Backus, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lillian Backus of New York City; two sons, Walter Backus, Logan, and Raymond Backus, Houston, Texas; two brothers, Clark Backus, of Nicholas county, and B. F. Backus, of Montgomery; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Wriston, Kincaid, W. Va., Mrss. Lola Gardner and Mrs. Fannie Taylor, both of Charleston, and Mrs. Leonard Farr, Pittsburgh, P.

Twenty-two ministers of the West Virginia Conference acted in the capacity of honorary pall-bearers at his funeral services conducted from the First Church, Huntington, W. Va.

Following is an editorial from the Huntington Herald Dispatch, under the heading;

Loved By All

Death has claimed one of Huntington's most loved ministers. Rev. R. G. Backus so lived that all with whom he came in contact felt for him a deep admiration and a warm affection. The Church was his life and he gave to it of his knowledge and energy, resulting in calls to important pastorates, a long term as District Superintendent, and service as trustee of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The Backus Memorial Church, which he founded, is a monument to his tireless efforts and unswerving devotion to religious activities in Huntington.

DR. C. FRED ANDERSON

Homer E. Wark



The Rev. Charles Fred Anderson, D. D., was born on a farm in Lewis County, West Virginia, near the town of Walkersville, on March 23rd, 1880. He died on July 31st, 1931, in the same house in which he was born. He grew to manhood on the farm, and attended the country schools of Lewis county. He was soundly converted in the neighborhood church, Hedding Chapel, as a boy of eight years. He was thus won early for Christ as most leaders of the church have been. He later attended the West Virginia Conference Seminary, at Buckhannon, and upon his graduation there went at once to Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

versity from which institution he graduated in 1904. At the time he had not fully decided on his life work, but was inclined to study law. He made arrangements to enter the law School of the State University, but about this time after a great deal of inward struggle he entered into a deeper experience of Christ and his saving power, and at once decided that he would be a

Christian minister. He therefore entered Boston University School of Theology in the fall of 1904. Upon his graduation from the School of Theology in 1907, he returned to the West Virginia Conference, and was stationed at Beckley. He was next pastor at Zane Street Methodist Church at Wheeling for five years, followed by a pastorate of five years at Cameron, where he achieved signal success. He had by this time made a large place for himself in the Conference and was regarded as one of its leaders. He had a pastorate of three years at Huntington, Seventh Avenue, at the close of which he was appointed to the Wheeling District, which he served the full term of six years. He was very happy in these years upon the District. He next served First Church, Parkersburg, for six years. One year ago he was appointed to the Morgantown District. He had only gotten started with his work on this District when his fatal illness began.

Dr. Anderson was married to Miss Carrie Alice Feaster of Delaware, Ohio, in 1905. To them was born one child, Charlotte Ruth, who alone of the immediate family survives, as Mrs. Anderson passed to her reward in July 1929. He is also survived by two sisters, Miss Lucetta Jane and Miss Lillian Elma Anderson, both of Walkersville, West Virginia. Two cousins Rev. W. E. Anderson, and Rev. J. H. Anderson are active members of the West Virginia Conference.

Dr. Anderson was signally honored by his Conference. He was early appointed a trustee of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and received an honorary degree from this Institution. He was also a trustee of the Wesleyan Foundation at the University. He was chosen as alternate to the General Conference at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1920. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1928, at Kansas City, Mo. He has been chairman of the Board of Examiners in the Conference for a number of years, and had worked hard in the School of Ministerial Training at Mountain Lake, Md. He had thus become well known in his own Conference and far beyond.

The deceased possessed many fine qualities. Few men attain to so rich a cluster of Christian virtues, and graces, as he possessed. As a boy and young man he was always clean and manly. As a mature man he had rare qualities of patience, perseverance, and constancy. He was well poised. He was of a mild temperament, and rarely gave signs of emotion, and never of anger or excitement. He was in the best sense of the term a Christian gentleman. He was particularly companionable. He loved his friends and was always glad to have them in his home. He loved a quiet talk with his friends. He was a successful preacher, and an excellent pastor. He was deeply loved in all the churches he served. He had few if any enemies. He had a happy faculty of getting things done

with a minimum of friction. He seldom created opposition, but generally won people to his plans and programs by a deep sympathy. His influence will live long in these churches and communities where he resided. He achieved nobly for Christ and the Church.

HOMER E. WARK

MRS. ISABELLA HORNE PHILLIPS

J. E. Bird

Mrs. Isabella H. Phillips, daughter of William and Isabella Horne, was born in Glamis, Forshire, Scotland, September 25, 1858. In 1859 the family came to the United States and settled in New York City. After the father's death, the mother returned to Scotland, remaining there and in Devonshire, England, for three years, when she brought her family back to New York in 1890. During this second sojourn in New York, Mrs. Phillips was converted and joined the Bedford Street Church.

While attending school in Salem, Ohio, she met O. C. Phillips, to whom she was united in marriage in New York, January 25, 1893. They went together to Chicago, where they were engaged for a number of years in missionary work in connection with the Moody Church.

In 1891 Brother Phillips was received into the West Virginia Conference. When failing health necessitated his retirement from the active ministry, the family settled on a farm near Fairmont and identified themselves actively in the work of the Diamond Street Church. Four years ago, Brother Phillips answered the summons home, and, on July 15, 1931, Mrs. Phillips went to join him there.

Mrs. Phillips was a woman of fine intelligence and deep piety. She loved her Church, and up to a few months of her death she took active part in all phases of church life, attending faithfully the meetings of various women's organizations as well as Sunday School and Sunday morning worship. Her reverent and eager participation in the worship service was ever an inspiration to her pastor. She held various offices in the missionary societies, both local and district. She was also an ardent prohibitionist, serving the Marion County W. C. T. U. as president and her local union in various capacities.

Mrs. Phillips was the mother of four sons: Russell William and Charles Herbert, deceased, and George Allen and Earl Newman, of Fairmont. She is survived by one brother, William Horne, of Salem, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hennen, of Jollytown, Pa., and Mrs. O. W. White, of Shadbona, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor in the Diamond Street Church, Fairmont, and her worn-out body was laid to rest by her husband in Maple Grove cemetery.

MRS. W. P. GWINN

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Gwinn, 69 years old, who died Tuesday at her home, 1038 Garden street, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sixth street Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in the Spring Hill cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Sixth Street M. E. church from 1:00 o'clock until the hour of the services Thursday.

Pallbearers will be Elmer Withrow, W. C. Hall, R. E. Hughes, George Quick, William McKnight, James Robinson, J. P. Harmon and Elvin Whittington.

Surviving Mrs. Gwinn are three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Burke, of Sandyville, Mrs. C. L. Whittington, of Guthrie, and Mrs. O. W. Dearman, of Charleston, and one son, R. E. Gwinn, of Charleston.

Mrs. Cynthia Gwinn, widow of the late Rev. W. P. Gwinn, of the West Virginia Conference, who died in 1906, passed away on Tuesday morning, May 5, at her home in Charleston, W. Va. For twenty-two years she had shared the privileges and responsibilities of a pastor's wife. She leaves a son, R. E. Gwinn, of Charleston, and three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Burke, of Sandyville; Mrs. C. L. Whittington, of Guthrie, and Mrs. O. W. Dearman, of Charleston. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, May 7, by her pastor, R. O. Phillips, assisted by C. B. Graham. A very large attendance attested the high esteem in which she was held.

MRS. DORA HAMMOND ASH

Charles G. Stater

Mrs. Dora Hammond Ash, widow of the late Dr. David Ash, for many years prominent in the West Virginia Conference, passed on to her reward, September 8th, 1931.

Mrs. Ash was faithful in her attendance upon the services of the sanctuary. Her last conscious act was to attend the Sunday services of First Church, of which her husband was a former pastor.

The deceased was a sister of the late Dr. David Hammond of the West Virginia Conference. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, of Huntington and a grandson, M. P. Wiswell, Jr.

The funeral services, conducted from the home of her daughter, were participated in by the following named ministers: William M. Lister, A. M. Crabtree, Earnest J. Westfall, Claude E. Goodwin and Charles G. Stater.

MRS. LAWRENCE MARQUESS
Rev. J. Lawrence Marquess



Mrs. J. Lawrence Marquess, whose maiden name was Iva Dale Talkington, was the daughter of Elmas Albert and Martene Cunningham Talkington, both of English descent. Her birth place was Price Town, Wetzel County, but when she was twelve years old the home was transferred to Buckhannon, W. Va. There she grew to young womanhood, attending the public and high schools, also taking some music, at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She was married to J. Lawrence Marquess and served with him, on the following charges: St. George, Horton, Aurora, Mt. Lake Park, Masontown, Williamstown, Pine Grove, Glen Dale, Thomas and Covington. Four children graced their home, Marjorie (deceased), Eleanor Lucille, Eugenia Louise and Earl Lawrence.

Her death came after four weeks illness, January 29th, 1931, causing great sorrow, in the home church, in the City of Covington, and among her many friends, on other charges where she had served, with her husband.

Mrs. Marquess was on strong faith, marked ability and glowing enthusiasm. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from early childhood and her experience, in Christ, never lost interest. She was a real help-mate, a true devoted mother. Her life was on the altar of her home and church.

Funeral services were conducted at her parsonage home, in Covington, Virginia, by Dr. John C. Buckley, Superintendent of Elkins District, assisted by ministers of the city. Interment was made in Haymond Cemetery, near Grafton, W. Va., the boyhood home of her husband.

A Tribute By Her Children

"She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate;

And though we mocked her tenderly
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us—
She never could forget,
And so, I think that where she is
She must be watching yet,

Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late—
Watching from heaven's window,
Leaning from heaven's gate."

X. ROLL OF CONFERENCE DEAD

Number	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Min.	
1	George Deemer	Wayne Co., W. Va.	Oct. 6, 1852	Effective	28	2	
2	A. Laughridge	Grantsville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1	
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3	
4	Wm. Summers	Martins Ferry, O.	March 29, 1855	Supernum'y	58	20	
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2	
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective	33	5	
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856	Superann'd	40	7	
8	Jas. A. Young	N. Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857	On Trial	25	1	
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 7, 1862	Effective	47	17	
10	J. S. Patterson	Knights town, Ind.	July 10, 1864	Superann'd	45	21	
11	Paul Vandervort	Jolleytown, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective	37	10	
12	Wm. B. Carroll	N. Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867	Superann'd	38	4	
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868	Effective	50	7	
14	Philip Green	N. Lumberport, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1870	Superann'd	80	44	
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6	
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40	
17	George Monroe	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872	Superann'd	69	25	
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Spgs., W. Va.	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7	
19	G. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17	
20	Thos. M. Hartley	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11	
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall, C. W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875	Supernum'y	70	6	
22	Moses Titchenel	Rosemond, Ill.	May 23, 1876	Superann'd	70	38	
23	W. L. Hindman	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	50	28	
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1878	Effective	63	36	
25	F. M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1879	Effective	32	12	
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, W. Va.	.....	1881 Supernum'y	44	7	
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, O.	July 7, 1881	Superann'd	80	45	
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	March 21, 1881	Superann'd	75	51	
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, W. Va.	Dec. 13, 1882	Superann'd	26	5	
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pa.	May 19, 1883	Superann'd	48	20	
31	G. W. Parriott	N. Cameron, W. Va.	May 8, 1883	Effective	40	10	
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884	Effective	38	14	
33	David M. Heastor	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884	Effective	38	8	
34	Nelville Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	Oct. 16, 1885	Effective	49	16	
35	Jno. S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	March 7, 1886	Superann'd	41	14	
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36	
37	Andrew Dixon	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886	Superann'd	80	53	
38	Robert Laughlin	Green County, Pa.	Jan. 17, 1887	Superann'd	74	40	
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886	Superann'd	67	36	
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Md.	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1	
41	Thos. P. Ryan	Roane Co., W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887	Effective	54	14	
42	J. B. West	Newport, O.	May 21, 1889	Superann'd	90	67	
43	John W. Hess	Centerville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889	Effective	56	20	
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, W. Va.	Jan. 3, 1890	Superann'd	31	3	
45	Geo. R. Copeland	Hundred, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13	
46	George Crosfield	Berkley Sprg., W. Va.	March 7, 1891	Superann'd	69	42	
47	J. W. Bolton	Palestine, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34	
48	Thos. H. Trainer	Benwood, W. Va.	April 19, 1892	Superann'd	71	42	
49	Sam R. Dawson	Ellenboro, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1892	Supernum'y	68	45	
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Md.	Sept. 23, 1892	Supernum'y	57	37	
51	Jno. C. Rexroad	Evansville, W. Va.	Jan. 28, 1892	Effective	49	26	
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, O.	April 26, 1893	Superann'd	79	36	
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893	Superann'd	78	35	
54	Loren L. Stewart	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893	Effective	48	23	
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893	Supernum'y	53	34	
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 2, 1893	Superann'd	74	50	
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893	Superann'd	76	32	
58	T. E. Galaway	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893	Effective	43	10	
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894	Superann'd	78	46	
60	Rich Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894	Superann'd	76	41	
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan. 18, 1895	Superann'd	85	52	
62	Rich. L. Brooks	Salbyville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896	Superann'd	57	25	
63	Robert Brooks	St. Albans, W. Va.	Feb. 14, 1895	Superann'd	78	46	
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, Va.	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4	
65	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 17, 1896	Superann'd	71	6	
66	D. S. Benedum	Salem, W. Va.	Spring	1896	Superann'd	71	6
67	Alexander Justice	Palestine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897	Effective	28	3	

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68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897	Effective	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897	Superann'd	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898	Superann'd	28	3
71	Asbury Stevens.....	Palestine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	Superann'd	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899	Superann'd	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.	March 3, 1900	Superann'd	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899	Superann'd	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900	Superann'd	82	23
77	Van Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.		Superann'd	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901	Superann'd	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superann'd	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	Superann'd	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.	Jan. 22, 1903	Effective	37	13
84	H. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1903	Superann'd	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 17, 1902	Superann'd	78	52
87	E. R. Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904	Superann'd	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904	Superann'd	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N. Parkersburg, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905	Superann'd	78	55
90	J. J. Dolover.....	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	Superann'd	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905	Superann'd	84	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.	May 27, 1906	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charle ton, W. Va.	July 14, 1906	Superann'd	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott.....	Baracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906	Effective	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906	Effective	58	23
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superann'd	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On Trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908	Superann'd	78	26
100	MM. E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.	Aug. 13, 1908	Superann'd	72	36
101	W. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1908	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrico.....	Carracksville, W. Va.	March 23, 1909	Superann'd	87	45
103	Sam. T. Westfall.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superann'd	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 3, 1909	Superann'd	72	33
105	Geo. W. Graham.....	Deikart, Texas	Sept. 9, 1909	Superann'd	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	March 20, 1910	Superann'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va.	July 11, 1910	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	Sept. 30, 1910	Superann'd	73	27
109	J. A. Hammond.....	Adamston, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Superann'd	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond.....	Logansport, W. Va.	Jan. 20, 1911	Effective	64	39
111	A. N. Nichols.....	Pond Gap, W. Va.	May 2, 1911	Superann'd	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 26, 1911	Superann'd	66	36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 28, 1911	Superann'd	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks.....	West Union, W. Va.	Dec. 7, 1911	Superann'd	69	39
115	M. W. Rider.....	Tunnelton, W. Va.	May 26, 1912	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Winston.....	Mossey, W. Va.	July 27, 1912	Superann'd	63	8
117	Joseph Lee.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Aug. 11, 1912	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Bunting.....	Waverly, W. Va.	Sept. 29, 1912	Retired	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 24, 1912	On Trial	32	1
120	B. F. Rogers.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 20, 1913	Retired	83	19
121	Hezekiah Scott.....	Huntington, W. Va.	March 6, 1913	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather.....	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 31, 1914	Retired	73	30
123	C. C. Helmick.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 16, 1914	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	July 30, 1914	Effective	71	22
125	C. C. Hemick.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 4, 1914	Effective	29	4
126	J. W. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Nov. 22, 1914	Retired	37	12
127	G. W. Bent.....	Huntington, W. Va.	Dec. 22, 1914	Effective	56	28
128	W. B. Frazelle.....	Charleston, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1915	Retired	73	50
129	Levi Cross.....	Belington, W. Va.	Dec. 12, 1916	Retired	82	47
130	J. M. Warden.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.		Retired	82	46
131	F. H. J. King.....	Wellsville, W. Va.	March 18, 1916	Retired	81	49
132	Asbury Mick.....	Charleston, W. Va.	April 17, 1916	Retired	67	42
133	G. W. Kepler.....	Sistersville, W. Va.	April 29, 1916	Effective	65	33
134	U. S. Pribble.....	Greenbrier, Tenn.	Jan. 1, 1916	Retired	82	42

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135	H. C. Sanford	Philippi, W. Va.	July 18, 1916	Retired	83	56
136	C. W. Upton	Moundsville, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1916	Retired	76	30
137	W. M. Shaw	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Sept. 12, 1916	Retired	80	27
138	S. V. Leach	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 26, 1916	Retired	79	50
139	L. W. Roberts	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Dec. 1, 1916	Retired	65	35
140	W. J. Sharpes	Buckhannon, W. Va.	April 23, 1917	Retired	81	35
141	W. C. Rogers	Weston, W. Va.	June 14, 1917	Retired	53	13
142	J. T. Hickman	Salem, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1917	Effective	53	23
143	R. C. Bramlet	Cowen, W. Va.	Jan. 5, 1918	Effective	54	26
144	C. H. Lakin	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1918	Retired	80	41
145	M. W. Atkinson	Rockbridge, Va.	Aug. 5, 1918	Retired	80	52
146	J. C. Morris	Philippi, W. Va.	1918	Retired	33	5
147	L. E. Price	Morgantown, W. Va.	Oct. 20, 1918	Effective	32	6
148	F. F. Whittcamp	France	Dec. 25, 1918	Effective	63	3
149	J. N. Sharp	Akron, O.	April 14, 1919	Retired	74	40
150	Marion Taylor	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 6, 1919	Retired	70	37
151	J. J. White	Loop, W. Va.	Oct. 4, 1919	Retired	70	21
152	Walter Sinclair	West Milford, W. Va.	Feb. 23, 1920	Effective	46	14
153	J. B. Feather	Albright, W. Va.	Aug. 15, 1920	Retired	86	46
154	S. E. Jones	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Sept. 15, 1920	Retired	80	36
155	G. H. Williams	Sutton, W. Va.	Jan. 18, 1921	Retired	77	45
156	F. G. W. Ford	Grafton, W. Va.	Feb. 27, 1921	Retired	88	36
157	C. E. Hamrick	Weston, W. Va.	March 15, 1921	Effective	46	18
158	P. L. Bent	Weston, W. Va.	Sept. 24, 1921	Effective	64	33
159	E. C. Conaway	Limon, Colo.	Dec. 21, 1921	Retired	59	30
160	I. F. Rickett	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Feb. 12, 1922	Effective	54	28
161	D. S. Hammond	Moundsville, W. Va.	March 20, 1922	Effective	72	46
162	H. V. Kingsley	Handley, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1922	Supernum'y	72	15
163	J. M. Kinder	Madison, W. Va.	Jan. 27, 1923	Retired	73	25
164	C. R. Shackelford	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 5, 1923	Retired	78	41
165	L. N. Coffield	Fort Smith, Ark.	May 15, 1923	Retired	78	13
166	C. E. Bissell	Aberdeen, Md.	July 25, 1923	Retired	65	34
167	T. R. Faulkner	Tlbright, W. Va.	Aug. 30, 1923	Retired	79	28
168	A. J. Hiatt	Roanoke, Va.	Dec. 19, 1923	Retired	73	42
169	Moore McNeil	Lost Creek, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1924	Retired	93	21
170	P. W. Shrader	Harrisburg, Va.	May 8, 1924	Effective	56	26
171	M. B. Capshaw	Fairview, W. Va.	1924	On Trial	28	3
172	D. C. Hedrick	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 31, 1924	Retired	78	33
173	C. B. Meredith	Morgantown, W. Va.	Jan. 14, 1925	Retired	75	44
174	D. L. Ash	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 9, 1925	Retired	69	42
175	S. P. Crummitt	Washington, D. Ca.	March 27, 1925	Effective	68	38
176	W. R. Hummen	Charleston, W. Va.	April 21, 1925	Retired	81	43
177	J. S. Wickline	Renick, W. Va.	April 26, 1925	Retired	74	30
178	R. A. LeMaster	Charleston, W. Va.	May 2, 1925	Retired	74	43
179	J. S. Jenkins	Charleston, W. Va.	July 6, 1925	Retired	90	7
180	J. H. Cuppett	Deer Park, Md.	Dec. 25, 1924	Retired	48	15
181	S. J. Byrd	Simon, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1925	Retired	28	12
182	C. W. Stephan	Newhall, Fla.	Nov. 24, 1925	Retired	67	27
183	H. E. Friend	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	Feb. 3, 1926	Retired	91	33
184	D. L. Reid	Savre, Pa.	March 9, 1926	Retired	68	45
185	D. A. Friend	Friendsville, W. Va.	April 8, 1926	Retired	79	28
186	C. W. Claypool	Summersville, W. Va.	June 22, 1926	Retired	72	19
187	O. C. Phillips	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 17, 1926	Retired	70	15
188	J. H. Howard	Portsmouth, Va.	Sept. 20, 1926	Retired	65	40
189	W. N. Frasure	Harrisville, W. Va.	Nov. 2, 1926	Retired	48	16
190	R. Little	Roanoke, Va.	Feb. 13, 1927	Retired	77	20
191	J. A. Shultz	Glendale, W. Va.	Feb. 25, 1927	Effective	47	14
192	B. D. Mahone	Glenview, W. Va.	June 17, 1927	Retired	78	25
193	H. M. Law	Ellenboro, W. Va.	June 26, 1927	Retired	79	33
194	M. F. Pritchard	Clarksburg, W. Va.	July 29, 1927	Effective	71	44
195	A. D. Adams	Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 10, 1927	Retired	76	32
196	A. D. Craig	Fairmont, W. Va.	Feb. 22, 1928	Effective	54	29
197	S. K. Arbutnot	Wheeling, W. Va.	March 10, 1928	Effective	64	39
198	A. T. Morriston	Parkersburg, W. Va.	April 21, 1928	Retired	85	20
199	C. A. Powers	Wheeling, W. Va.	June 12, 1928	Effective	57	29
200	J. A. Fullerton	Clarksburg, W. Va.	June 29, 1928	Retired	78	29
201	E. C. Woodruff	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 30, 1928	Retired	84	38

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202	George B. Hammer	Weston, W. Va.	Nov. 19, 1928	Retired	39	6
203	John O. Bolton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Dec. 29, 1928	Effective	57	35
204	F. C. Neptune	Chula Vista, Calif.	Jan. 7, 1929	Retired	70	3
205	T. W. Chidester	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 10, 1928	Retired	80	30
206	A. E. Michael	Huntington, W. Va.	Feb. 7, 1929	Supernum'y	61	19
207	C. M. Neff			Retired		30
208	J. D. Dickey	Vienna, W. Va.	March 25, 1930	Retired	69	18
209	E. D. Fellers	Youngstown, O.	March 31, 1930	Retired		21
210	W. H. Henderson	Vienna, Va.		Superann'd		20
211	J. D. Mays	Covington, Va.		Retired		16
212	Arthur Merrills	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1930	Retired	77	34
213	Gilbert Rogers	Volga, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1929	Retired	87	27
214	W. A. Sharp	Staunton, Va.	April 23, 1930	Retired	71	32
215	W. F. Sheppard	Huntington, W. Va.	June 7, 1930	Retired	82	37
216	Clemmer Warman	Clarksburg, W. Va.	July 27, 1930	Retired	86	42
217	R. G. Backus	Huntington, W. Va.	June 19, 1931	Retired		31
218	L. E. Lesley	Huntington, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1930	Retired	85	56
219	John Robinson	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 27, 1931	Retired	70	42
220	W. E. Craig	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Mar. 30, 1931	Effective	55	29
221	Daniel Westfall	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 22, 1931	Effective	60	37
222	C. Fred Andreson	Weston, W. Va.	July 31, 1931	Effective		25
223	William Fallen	Morgantown, W. Va.	Aug. 3, 1931	Effective	64	35
224	C. E. Feather					

XI. HISTORICAL RECORD

(a) Sessions of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July	4 Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct.	19 Morgantown.....	Hamline.....	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June	5 Clarksbrug.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June	4 Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June	19 Charleston.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June	8 Weston.....	Baker.....	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May	30 Fairmont.....	Scott.....	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May	31 Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June	12 Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April	16 Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April	20 Charleston.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April	20 Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	Mar.	14 Morgantown.....	Scott.....	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	Mar.	13 Fairmont.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steel
15	1862	Mar.	12 Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	Samuel Steel
16	1863	Mar.	18 Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17	1864	Mar.	16 Morgantown.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
18	1865	Mar.	8 Fairmont.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin
19	1866	Mar.	21 Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	Alexander Martin
20	1867	Mar.	20 Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
21	1868	Mar.	11 Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Alexander Martin
22	1869	Mar.	11 Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Samuel Steel
23	1870	Mar.	10 Charleston.....	Thompson.....	Alexander Martin
24	1871	Mar.	9 Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	J. L. Clark
25	1872	Mar.	5 Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	J. L. Clark
26	1873	Mar.	5 Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	J. L. Clark
27	1874	Mar.	1 Fairmont.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
28	1875	Mar.	3 Pt. Pleasant.....	Bowman.....	J. L. Clark
29	1876	Mar.	15 Wheeling.....	Harris.....	J. L. Clark
30	1877	Mar.	11 Grafton.....	Ames.....	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct.	4 Charleston.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct.	10 Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct.	1 Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct.	14 Huntington.....	Peck.....	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct.	5 Moundsville.....	Foster.....	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct.	4 Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct.	10 Wheeling.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct.	1 Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept.	24 Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept.	23 Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct.	6 Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept.	26 Fairmont.....	Foster.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept.	18 Point Pleasant.....	Joyce.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct.	2 Weston.....	Foss.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept.	30 Wheeling.....	Warren.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept.	21 Huntington.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept.	30 Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galeway
48	1894	Sept.	12 Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle

No.	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
49	1895	Sept. 18	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2	New Martinsville.....	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5	Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5	Morgantown.....	Goodshell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3	Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1907	Oct. 9	Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29	Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28	Clarksburg.....	Anderson.....	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4	Charleston.....	Berry.....	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16	Elkins.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8	Buckhannon.....	Hamilton.....	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7	Fairmont.....	Smith.....	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22	Parkersburg.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
70	1916	Sept. 27	Wheeling.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
71	1917	Sept. 26	Clarksburg.....	Hamilton.....	S. B. Hart
72	1918	Sept. 25	Huntington.....	McDowell.....	S. B. Hart
73	1919	Sept. 24	Morgantown.....	Hughes.....	S. B. Hart
74	1920	Sept. 28	Moundsville.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
75	1921	Oct. 5	Charleston.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
76	1922	Sept. 27	Fairmont.....	Mitchell.....	S. B. Hart
77	1923	Sept. 26	Wheeling.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
78	1924	Sept. 24	Parkersburg.....	McConnell.....	S. B. Hart
79	1925	Sept. 23	Clarksburg.....	Nicholson.....	C. C. O'Neill
80	1926	Sept. 28	Buckhannon.....	McConnell.....	C. C. O'Neill
81	1927	Sept. 21	Huntington.....	Thirkield.....	C. C. O'Neill
82	1928	Sept. 21	Morgantown.....	Welch.....	C. C. O'Neill
83	1929	Sept. 23	Grafton.....	Welch.....	John L. Wolfe
84	1930	Sept. 23	Charleston.....	Richardson.....	John L. Wolfe
85	1931	Sept. 22	Fairmont.....	McDowell.....	John L. Wolfe

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON METHODIST HISTORY

The Fourth Annual Session of the Western Virginia Conference

1851

The fourth session of this conference was held in Charleston, eighty years ago, beginning June 4, 1851. Bishop Thomas A. Morris, who was born nearby, in what is now Kanawha City, presided, and Alexander Martin was secretary, with S. R. Dawson assistant. S. R. Dawson, Mathias M. Eaton, Jeremiah Hare, Andrew Workman and Alexander Martin were ordained elders, and Richard Cartwright, John Conwell, Geo. Deemer, Ashford Hall, W. L. Hindman, Henry Stevens, Samuel Ball, Calvin Conner, John L. Hill, John M. Smith, and T. B. Taylor were ordained deacons. Received on trial: Silas Burns, Calvin Conner, Cyrus Money, Lawson A. Smith, Samuel Steel, John A. Totten, Mordicai D. Vaughn, Thomas R. Wilson and Richard L. Woodyard.

The sessions were held in Asbury Chapel, and lasted from eight a. m. till noon. Rev. G. Battelle preached the annual sermon. Morgantown, Fairmont and Weston were nominated as the place of the next annual conference, and Morgantown was chosen. Dr. Frank S. DeHass, of the Pittsburgh Conference, preached on the evening of June 5. The Conference Missionary Society anniversary was held June 6, and numerous life members were elected, including Kanawha County and the State of Virginia. Elected delegates to the General Conference: S. G. J. Warthington, M. Titchenell with H. Z. Adams Reserved delegate. They were instructed to secure for the Western Virginia Conference that portion of Virginia in the Pittsburgh and Baltimore Conferences, something not yet accomplished, and were also instructed to carry out the Erie Conference proposition of prescribing a course of study for local preachers.

The average attendance reported at North Western Virginia Academy at Clarksburg continued at sixty. A men's dormitory and an additional teacher were asked for. Rev. Alex. Martin, A. B., was chosen principal vice Rev. Gordon Battelle resigned. N. Goff, Charles Lewis, Walter Ebbert, M. Tischenell, Alex. Martin and S. R. Dawson were elected trustees. Legal incorporation was recommended. The invitation from the Wellsburg Female Seminary to patronize and support that institution was accepted until such time as such institutions could be established under control of the Conference.

A resolution of thanks was passed and tendered to the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches of Charleston, and to her citizens generally for "generous hospitality".

Mission funds to the amount of \$2,000.00 were appropriated to certain charges in the five districts. There being no superannuated, widows or orphans, the sum of \$824.42 realized from the Book Concern, Chartered Fund and collections was applied upon the several deficiencies of effective preachers. The preachers were instructed to take collections for necessitous cases and to carry out the conference financial plan.

The distribution of tracts was ordered, and in the examination of character the performance of this duty should be inquired into.

The total membership in 1951 was as follows: White: 12,196; colored, 371; probationers, 2,624; total, 15,191. Total benevolences, \$1,011.42. There were 44 members of the conference and 143 local preachers within the bounds of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

The Conference Committee on Methodist History,

By WM. BURDETTE MATHEWS,
Chairman.

September 25, 1931.

XII. DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.

1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Batelle.

1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.

1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.

1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.

1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.

Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.

1876—Ministers: J. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.

Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.

1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.

Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.

1884—Ministers: Benjamin Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.

Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.

1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.

Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.

1892—Ministers: W. C. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jordan.

Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.

- 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
- 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford,
L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Mat-
hews, C. W. Archibald, A. L. Clark.
- 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot,
R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W.
Evans, P. J. Perry.
- 1912—Ministers: George D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman,
O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E. Robinson,
C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F. E. Mower.
- 1916—Ministers: O. D. King, D. W. Reed, F. M. Compton, L. B.
Bowers; L. E. Ressegger, F. S. Townsend.
Laymen: Andrew S. Thomas, James A. Bryan, Clinton W.
Flesher, Ira E. Robinson, Samuel V. Woods, Samuel T.
Spears.
- 1920—Ministers: Daniel Westfall, O. Dale King, Archibald Moore,
Wallace B. Fleming, James W. Engle, W. C. Hartinger.
Laymen: Charles W. Lynch, W. P. McAbay, John Raine,
Peter Silman, C. W. Flesher, Frank B. Trotter.
- 1924—Ministers: J. W. Engle, S. B. Hart, Daniel Westfall, C. E.
Allen, Roy McCuskey, H. C. Howard.
Laymen: W. T. Williamson, C. D. Howard, C. W. Evans, R.
B. Nay, S. L. Richards, W. H. Newcomb.
- 1928—Ministers: C. E. Godwin, Daniel Westfall, H. C. Howard, C.
Fred Anderson, A. H. Rapking, C. G. Stater, J. E. Wells.
Laymen: Chas. L. Scholl, Ellis A. Yost, W. T. Williamson,
John Raine, R. B. Nay, Chas. E. Evans, Mrs. J. U.
Jollifee.
- 1932—Ministers: Roy McCusky, W. M. Shultz, W. B. King, J. W.
Engle, R. L. Grose, H. E. Growder.
Laymen: U. G. Young, John Raine, R. B. Nay, Chas. W.
Evans, Mrs. Fred Morris, Miss Mary Scott.

XIII. LAY ELECTORIAL CONFERENCE

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EIGHTEENTH LAY ELECTORIAL CONFERENCE

Fairmont, W. Va., September 25, 1931,

The delegates to the eighteenth Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Virginia were called to order in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Fairmont, W. Va., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Friday, September 25, 1931, by Roy Reger, secretary of the seventeenth lay electoral conference.

After prayer by Rev. John R. Edwards, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Mission, the secretary called the roll as made up from credentials previously filed with him and presented during roll call.

The following delegates and reserves answered to the roll call:

Buckhannon District

Charge	Delegates	Reserve
Bridgeport	Mrs. Ono Moon	
Bristol	Wm. Grubb	
Buckhannon, East		A. B. Dean
First	U. G. Young	
South	C. F. Cunningham	D. W. Walter
Clarksburg, Adamston	Mrs. A. V. Upton	
Broad Oaks	Arthur Borrer	
First	Harvey W. Harmer	
Wilsonburg		
Hammond-	D. H. Strother	F. G. Ireland
Enterprise	I. A. Robinson	
Flatwoods-Burnsville	Loman Stewart	Dana Johnson
Freemansburg	C. B. Stalnaker	
Frenchton	A. W. Groves	
Gassaway	Mrs. E. R. Carter	Mrs. S. O. Buzed
Glenville	Mrs. R. C. Bramlett	
Graselli	W. D. Hathaway	
Jane Lew	S. G. Hall	
Jarvisville	Harry A. Brooks	
Mt. Clare		Orville Henderson
Newlon	Earl VanGilder	
Salem	G. H. Trainer	H. D. Wade
Shinnston	David G. Thompson	Miss Josephine Harmer
Sutton	A. L. Morrison	
Ten Mile	J. N. Shaw	
West Milford	John Wilcox	
Weston	Mrs. Mattie P. Barnes	
Wyatt	Casper L. Ashcraft	

Charleston District

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Campbells Creek-Malden	Maywood High	
Charleston, Asbury	F. W. Pritt	
Central	Fred M. Morris	
Circuit	Arnold Covin	
First	Roy Reger	
Sixth St.	R. E. Hughes	
South	S. O. Bird	
Chelyan-Chesapeake	Donald Patterson	
Elkhurst	Mrs. J. W. Morton	
Handley-Powellton	H. G. Elam	
Kanawha City	J. R. Perry	
Lockbridge-Maplewood	J. M. Guinn	
Mount Hope	E. B. Eskew	
Nitro	Vondal Lyons	
Westerly	Howard Wriston	

Elkins District

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Belington-Junior	Chas W. Shomo	Mrs. Yolanda Cole
Blaine-Bayard		
Cowen	Mrs. E. R. Thayer	
Earl		Mrs. F. C. Soper
Eagle Rock	T. H. Taylor	L. Wade Coberly
Elkins		
Falling Spring	Fannie McMillion	
Gormanian	J. H. Scaeffe	
Norton-Mabie	Austin Hathaway	
Philippi	Mrs. H. S. Chapman	J. W. Gray
Rainelle	John Raine	
Ronceverte	Mrs. W. C. Strohmeyer	Miss Lula Argenbright
Staunton		
Summersville	Dana Bailes	
Thomas	Mrs. D. E. Cuppett	Sampson N. Miller
Webster Springs		

Huntington District

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Beckley		W. H. Rardin
Henderson		Mrs. Elsie Fowler
Huntington, Circuit	James Simpson	
First	W. H. Newcomb	
High Lawn	Mrs. Jettie Booten	
Jefferson Ave.	Mrs. Ella Ball	
Seventh Ave.	G. B. Booten	
Kenova	J. M. Gilkerson	

Lavalette
Milton-Barboursville
Whitmans

T. E. Dunkle
Paul Harshbarger
Mrs. Mamie S. Whatley

Morgantown District

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Albright	E. B. Feather	
Arnettsville	Mrs. Lydia South	
Barracksville	J. C. Yost	
Basnettville	D. G. Hawkins	
Brave	Mrs. Mattie Wise	Mrs. Wm. Casto
Blacksville	C. H. Harper	
Brandonville	George Englehart	
Bruceton	Myron Spielman	
Corinth	Spencer Graham	
Evansville	Jasper Shahan	
Fairmont, Diamond St.	Hearl J. McElfresh	
First	Charles W. Evans	
Highland Ave.		Frank S. White
Grafton, Andrews	Harry C. Compton	Frank M. Hollis
Circuit	Tracy Felton	
St. Pauls	W. E. Leonard	W. C. Revnolds
West Main	J. Lee Evans	R. W. Hilkey
Halleck	O. L. McClure	
Kingwood	Geo. H. Beerbower	
Knottsville	J. W. Squires	
Masontown	Albert Thalman	
Meadowdale	W. A. Reed	
Monogalia	Mrs. A. C. Taylor	
Morgantown, Circuit	O. E. Zinn	
First	R. A. Armstrong	
Highland Park	Charles H. Hartley	
Sabra		U. C. Smith
Westover		John Chriver
Mt. Lake Park	H. C. Leighton	
Newburg-Blueville	A. M. Moore	
Reedsville	E. C. Garner	
Rowlesburg	A. A. Pickering	
Terra Alta	H. N. Cuppett	

Parkersburg District

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Alma	Mrs. H. E. Nuzum	
Meadville	Miss Elizabeth Osborne	
Mt. Union		G. A. Webb
Parkersburg, East	Mrs. Swain Wigal	W. S. Speece
First		
Lauckport	Howard Mahaffey	
South Side	R. A. McPherson	
St. Andrews	W. D. Halley	
Wayside	Calas Moats	
Ravenswood	C. A. Dye	

Sistersville	F. W. Miller
Smithville	Lester Buzzard
Smithburg	Q. V. Baker
Spencer	C. S. Meredith
Spencer Circuit	W. F. Valentine
Waverly	J. T. James

Wheeling District

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Benwood	Mrs. A. R. Bennett	
Cameron	Harry Elbin	
Dallas	Frank Kimmins	
Farmington	J. M. Downs	
Glendale	H. M. Stewart	
Glovers Gap	Z. J. Mercer	
Hundred	Howard C. Arnett	
Jollytown		Mrs. T. J. Hennen
Mannington	George W. Bowers	
Mannington Circuit	L. M. Shaffer	
Marshall	E. W. Dorsey	
Moundsville, Calvary	J. E. Smith	
Circuit	T. M. White	
First	Wm. F. Da'zell	Miss Pearl Dorsey
New Martinsville	J. H. Gorby	
Pine Grove	W. T. Harker	
Pleasant Valley	V. S. Kelley	
Rosby's Rock	G. B. Games	
Smithfield		Mrs. C. G. Price
Triadelphia	Josenh Heft	
Uniontown	Orval Phillips	
Wadestown	Clarence W. Jackson	
West Liberty	C. T. Boggess	
Wheeling, Chapline St.	A. J. Barte	
Edgewood Park	George A. Serig	
Elm Grove	O. L. Giesler	C. O. Law
Fourth Street	R. B. Nay	
Fulton-Greggs	Frank D. Freese	
Thompson	J. C. Kennedy	
Warwood	L. T. Dowler	Mrs. M. Beall
Wesley	W. P. Coeey	

It appearing that a quorum of accredited delegates was present, the conference formed a temporary organization by electing Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg, as temporary president, and Roy Reger, of Charleston, as temporary secretary. On motion duly carried the temporary organization was made permanent.

The president having announced that nomination for candidates for delegate to General Conference was in order, a motion was made and carried that nomination be made by stating the name and address of each candidate.

A motion by R. A. Armstrong that the vote be by ballot and that the president appoint tellers to count the ballots was carried.

The president appointed George H. Beerbower, Frank White and J. W. Gray as tellers.

On motion of George W. Bowers it was ordered that if six delegates were not elected on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the fewest votes should be dropped from each succeeding ballot until the election was completed.

R. E. Hughes moved that the six candidates receiving the greatest number of votes should be declared elected as delegates, and that the next three should be declared elected as reserve delegates. The motion was lost.

On motion of R. A. Armstrong it was ordered that a majority of all votes cast be required for election.

Thereupon the following candidates were nominated:

Buckhannon District—U. G. Young, Mrs. J. U. Jolliffe.

Charleston District—W. T. Williamson, Mrs. Fred M. Morris.

Elkins District—John Raine.

Huntington District—W. H. Rardin, W. H. Newcomb.

Morgantown District—Chas. W. Evans, Chas. H. Hartley, Harry C. Compton.

Wheeling District—R. B. Nay, Miss Mary I. Scott, B. C. Snedeker.

The ballot was then taken, and the tellers retired to count same.

A motion by Geo. W. Bowers was carried, commending the Annual Conference for reducing the number of districts in the conference from seven to six.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of this conference, including printing of credential blanks and printing of proceedings in the minutes of the Annual Conference, which collection amounted to \$37.70.

A motion by Charles W. Evans was carried, directing that any surplus that might be left after payment of such expenses be turned over to the Lay Association to be placed in the fund for training of ministers at Mt. Lake Park.

The conference then voted on three amendments proposed by the Central Conference of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Amendment No. 1, to amend Paragraph 38, Sec. 2, by inserting between "Conference" and "four" in the sixth line the words "at least". The vote stood 129 for, none against.

Amendment No. 2, to amend Paragraph 38, Sec. 2, by providing that an annual conference may elect as many reserve delegates as it may determine, not exceeding the numbr of its delegates. The vote stood 128 for, none against.

Amendment No. 3, to amend Paragraph 39, Sec. 4, by providing that a lay electoral conference may elect as many reserve delegates as it may determine, not to exceed the number of its delegates. The vote stood 112 for, none against.

Memorials of Charles L. Scholl, Andrew S. Thomas and Sherman L. Richards, deceased, former delegates to General Conference, were read by W. B. Mathews, W. T. Williamson and John Raine, respectively, and appear below.

On motion of Charles W. Evans, the conference adopted a resolution memorializing the coming General Conference and urging that the work of organizing the men of the church be continued, and supported by appropriations from participating board and voluntary membership.

The conference thereupon recessed until 1:30 P. M.

Upon reassembling, and before the announcement of the vote, a motion was made and carried that if six delegates were elected on the first ballot the three having the next highest number of votes after the last delegate selected should be declared reserve delegates.

The vote as announced by the tellers was as follows:

U. G. Young.....	122	Harry C. Compton....	71
John Raine.....	117	W. T. Williamson.....	54
R. B. Nay.....	95	W. H. Rardin.....	53
Chas. W. Evans.....	87	Mrs. J. U. Jolliffe.....	50
Mrs. Fred M. Morris	87	B. C. Snedeker.....	24
Miss Mary I. Scott....	82	W. H. Newcomb.....	21
Chas. H. Hartley.....	76	Scattering.....	3

The total number of votes cast was 159, necessary for a choice, 80.

Thereupon the president declared U. G. Young, John Raine, R. B. Nay, Chas. W. Evans, Mrs. Fred M. Morris and Miss Mary I. Scott elected as delegates, and Chas H. Hartley, Harry C. Compton and W. T. Williamson elected as reserve delegates to the General Conference of 1932.

A motion was made and carried that the trustees and congregation of the M. E. Church, South, be thanked for the use of their church for the sessions of this conference.

Motions were made and carried thanking the president and secretary for their work.

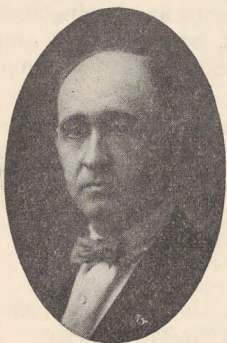
On motion the conference adjourned.

ROY REGER, Secretary

In Memoriam

CHARLES L. SCHOLL

November 22, 1877—October 22, 1929



In the high noon of life while at work in his place of business at night, Charles L. Scholl suddenly was called from labor to reward. He was only 52 years of age, a thorough master of the printing and publishing business in which he was engaged at Parkersburg for 25 years, and largely active in civic affairs of his city both as a public official and private citizen.

Mr. Scholl led the lay delegation from the West Virginia Conference in the last General Conference and was efficient and faithful in the performance of the duties of that high position. He was chosen by that body as a member of the Publishing Committee for the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. He was foremost in self-sacrificing work in his local church, the St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church at Parkersburg, and for the last 16 years of his life was chairman of its Finance Committee, antedating which period the present handsome edifice was built and before his passing he succeeded in clearing it of a burdensome debt. As an official member of the church and leader of its Brotherhood he set a consistent example of Christian living. He also was a director of the local Y. M. C. A. and Union Mission, besides aiding in a material way all uplifting and reform movements of his community.

Furthermore, he was active in practical politics and acceptably served a term as member and president of the Board of Education of the Parkersburg Independent School District. He belonged both to the York and Scottish Rite Masonry and other fraternal organizations.

In 1927, the Conference Committee on Methodist History prepared a historical brochure of 137 pages which was submitted to Brother Scholl for a price for its publication. So interested was he in the work of the committee that he proceeded to print the volume and forwarded it to the Methodist Book Concern for binding and delivered free of charge a larger number of copies in much

better style than had been contemplated by the Committee. This cost him several hundred dollars but only illustrates the sacrificial spirit he manifested toward the affairs of the Church. In our finite vision we cannot understand why he should have been taken in the very prime of his life and usefulness, but have consolation in the truth which he so ardently believed, that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

WM. BURDETTE MATTHEWS.

ANDREW STEPHEN THOMAS

The head of the lay delegation of the West Virginia Conference to the General Conference of 1916, held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was Andrew Stephen Thomas. Mr. Thomas was born at Middleport, Ohio, December 29, 1860, and after full three score years and ten of unremitting toil entered into rest January 18, 1931. Less than a week after his seventieth birthday anniversary he was in his accustomed place in church when he was stricken and he lingered but two weeks.

Mr. Thomas was a successful business man, a devoted Christian and churchman. His business interests were many, important and extensive and but few men in the Great Kanawha Valley had a keener insight of business principles and clean and successful business methods. Notwithstanding his constant and engrossed activity in numerous concerns, he was never so busy as to neglect his duty as a citizen in governmental affairs and for public weal. As an example of his absorbing interest in humanity and the public welfare, he was an uncompromising protagonist of the prohibition of the legalized liquor traffic. To this end he was for many years an active leader in the State Anti-Saloon League and for four years was a member of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

But most of all his heart was in the Church, all the services of which he faithfully attended, including the prayer meeting. He was one of the founders of the Union Mission Settlement of Charleston and a member of its board from its organization until the time of his death. He fervently and personally entered into its program of evangelism and charity. For more than twenty-two years he was a members of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and his tenure in that position proved he was a loyal friend to higher education.

In his local church he was our leader in generosity, cordiality, loyalty and spirituality. The outstanding position of First Church, Charleston, is due in large measure to Brother Thomas who was one of its trustees for nearly a quarter of a century.

All were his friends for his quiet, modest, unassuming, frank,

earnest, sincere and honest friendship was irresistible and compelling.

He made a good record in the General Conference of 1916 and thoroughly enjoyed its sessions. In expressing his gratitude for his election he remarked, "I'd rather go to the General Conference than go to the Congress of the United States." And now he has preceded us to that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

W. T. WILLIAMSON

SHERMAN L. RICHARDS

February 12, 1874—July 22, 1928

Mr. Richards was one of the most active members our lay conference has known.

There is "a time to be born and a time to die", said the preacher, the son of David.

Happy the man who could live within the past half century and in the plenitude of his powers lay down life's burdens full of riches and honor. This was Mr. Richards rare privilege.

I like to think of my friends as flowers. Here was a chrysanthemum which grew and grew into full flowering, until the frost of autumn touched him and even then lingered awhile, until the golden bowl was broken and his noble spirit took its flight to celestial activities. Activities? Yes, we love to think of him as a messenger for the King, forever "carrying on".

His many-sided character is an inspiration and an appeal to each of us who knew him.

As a father, what a man for comradeship and fellowship with his children. What a counsellor and guide.

As a husband, what a provider and everlasting lover.

As a Churchman, no pastor ever had a more generous and loyal supporter. He was ready in any emergency and was a lover of our common Methodism, and believed in its world-wide mission.

As a companion and conversationalist he was most charming and captivating, of informed and wide knowledge, with an acquaintance wider than most of us, and with a delicious sense of humor. It was always a pleasure to meet him and enjoy his fellowship.

As a business man he was fair-dealing, aggressive and successful, because of honesty, intelligence and intense industry.

As a friend he was sincere, big-hearted, and generous to a fault. How cheerful his mien, how spontaneous his love and fellowship! What a joy his very handclasp and radiant presence!

As a counsellor, we enjoyed his active help in the last Wesleyan campaign. What splendid vision and good counsel he had for our College. We spoke together at the rally in Morgantown. How vigorous he was! How optimistic—and when we parted then, I little thought that I should see his face no more here, but I shall see him there.

Loyal friend, devoted churchman, indulgent father, faithful lover, Hail and Farewell till we meet again.

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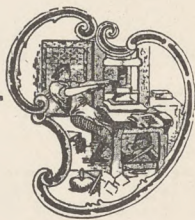
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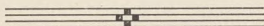
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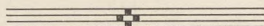
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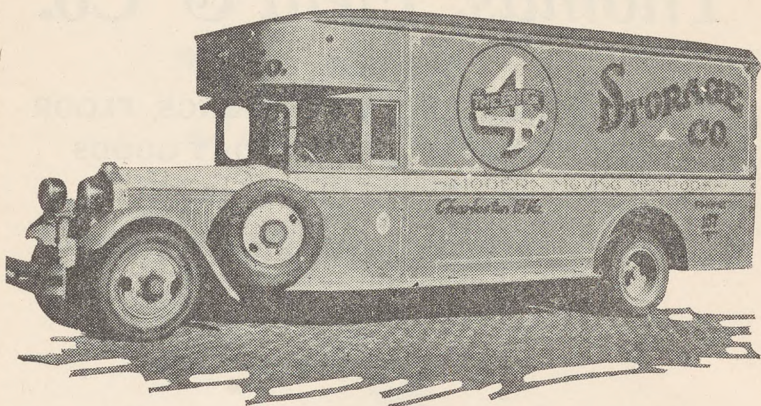
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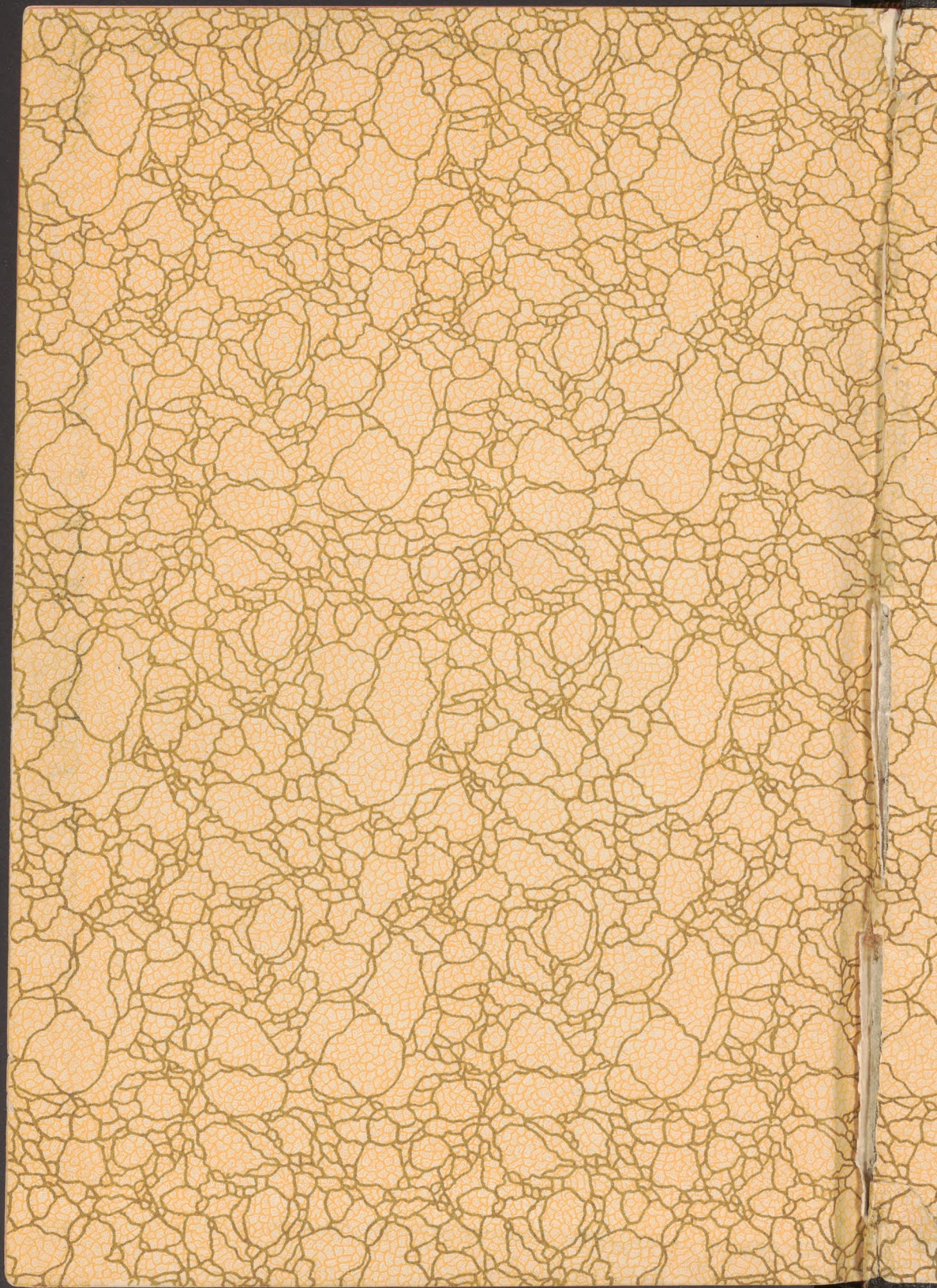
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